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## BURMA'S DESIRE FOR SEPARATION.

Principle Approved by the Indian Conference.

### EQUITABLE TERMS.

London, Yesterday.  
The India Round Table Conference meeting in committee approved the principle of the separation of Burma from India, and appointed a special committee to consider the conditions which would enable Burma to be separated from India on equitable terms, and to recommend the best way of securing this end.—Reuter.

### What Burma Wants.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The Round Table Conference to-day decided that a special Committee be set up "To consider the nature of the conditions which would enable Burma to be separated from India on equitable terms and to recommend the best way of securing this end."

This important decision was reached after the Burmese viewpoint had been placed before the conference by Mr. U. Ba Pe. He said that the wishes of the people of Burma were that their country be separated from India. They felt that as a part of the Indian Empire their National Status was liable to disappear. They desired the fullest measure of self-government on an equal footing with the other self-governing Dominions and, of course, under the same Crown.

On the whole the people of Burma were satisfied that Burma should be separated from India without any further delay providing for minorities safeguards either in the constitution itself or in the instructions to the Governor, whichever may be found best to meet the case, and also making reasonable financial adjustments as between India and Burma and having a Trade Convention between the two countries.

He considered that Burma should have a constitution, if possible, at the same time as India, and he thought it would be best to have another conference in London to which would be invited a representative of each of the various parties and interests in Burma, some 15 to 20 in all, who would sit here as the present conference sat with representatives of the British Government. That would economise time, avoid trouble, and be more conducive to the peaceful working out of a constitution for Burma.

### Consensus of Opinion.

During the discussion Dr. Chintamani, the British India delegate, expressed the view that the will of the people of Burma should be the determining factor, but he did not think there was a unanimous desire for separation from India. The position of Indians in Burma would require careful consideration.

Lord Reading said that there seemed a consensus of opinion favouring the separation of Burma from India. There were many questions such as finance and defence minorities which would not be settled by a committee of the conference, but only by a special body set up for that purpose. The Committee should consider only the main principles.

The Maharajah of Alwar expressed full sympathy with the Burmese request for separation, and Lord Peel said that when recently in Burma he found a strong and widespread desire for separation from the India Empire. He also thought that after they had dealt with the subject as far as was possible the conference might assemble in London to work out the general lines of the future Burmese constitution.

The Prime Minister, as Chairman, interpreted the desire of the conference as for a committee which should not attempt to draft a constitution for the new Burma, but which should take note of certain conditions which had to be met in the process of separation. It should further recommend how the process might be best carried out, whether by a committee of the conference or by any other means.

## CANADA ANGRY WITH MR. THOMAS.

Use of Word "Humbug" Taken As A Slight.

### MATTERS NOW WORSE.

London, Yesterday.  
Mr. J. H. Thomas's use of the word "humbug" in connection with the Imperial Conference in the House of Commons on November 27, has elicited a very forceful reply by Mr. R. B. Bennett, who says:—

"Mr. Thomas has condemned beyond the possibility of further discussion and in language which was deeply resented by the Government of Canada the proposal I made in a sincere desire to meet our individual and common needs. If Mr. Thomas's statement indicates what will be the attitude of the United Kingdom at the conference in Ottawa, then I have little hope that any agreement which Canada may reach with other overseas Dominions will include the United Kingdom." He concludes:—

"If Canada's proposal is thus to be contemptuously rejected, Canadians can only accept and act upon rejection by embracing other means at hand of further strengthening her economic position in the world."—Reuter.

then proposed the terms of reference given above, to which there was general assent.

### Federal Structure.

The Conference in committee continued the examination of the heads of subjects as drawn up by Lord Sankey. Four of these heads, namely, the component elements of federation, the type of federal Legislature, and the number of Chambers, its constitution, its powers of federal legislature, and the construction, character, powers, and responsibilities of the federal executive, were referred to the federal structure sub-committee. The powers of provincial legislatures and the constitution, character, powers, and responsibilities of the provincial executives were referred to a second sub-committee. The third sub-committee was given the task of considering the provision to be made to secure the willing co-operation of minorities and special interests. Headings dealing with membership of the federal legislature and the method whereby representatives from British India and the India states are to be chosen were held over, since the action on these matters is in a measure dependent on the work done on questions before the federal structure sub-committee.

Questions relating to defence forces, to the Supreme Court and its jurisdiction, and the relations of the Federal and Provincial executives to the Crown were also left over until the sub-committee reported on their special subjects. The business committee meets to-morrow to appoint the personnel of the sub-committees. These will have a membership of not more than 20 each, but arrangements have been made whereby the view of any minority is assured of a hearing. The delegations will submit to the business committee the names they desire have on the sub-committees.

### Situation in India.

In its weekly appreciation of the situation the Government of India recorded a continuance of improvement throughout the country. The Round Table Conference proceedings are continuing to attract great attention and the developments so far are generally regarded as hopeful. The presentation of India aspirations by the Indian delegation is much appreciated and in many quarters there is a recognition of the sympathetic trend of British opinion. The disposition to explore the various avenues of approach to the general problem is more in evidence, but there is a natural reluctance to express even a qualified approval of any particular scheme until details are disclosed, and implications can be fully comprehended.—British Wireless Service.

## BRITISH PROTEST TO RUSSIA.

Unfounded Reflections on the Government.

### REPLY AWAITED.

London, Yesterday.  
Mr. Arthur Henderson, questioned in the House of Commons about the anti-British allegations contained in the indictment of the conspiracy trial at Moscow on November 11, agreed that certain passages appeared to reflect adversely and unreasonably on the British Government. The British Ambassador in Moscow accordingly was instructed to inform the Soviet that in so far as they accepted the Public Prosecutor's comments on the accused's depositions he, (Mr. Henderson), took exception to the passages which contained adverse and unfounded reflections on the late and present Governments. (Cheers). The Government awaited the reply of the Ambassador.—Reuter.

## RED TROOPS ACTIVE ON FRONTIER.

Military Activity Quells Peasant Risings.

### VILLAGES SHELLED.

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Strong military activity on the part of Soviet troops is reported from the Latvian frontier. The whole district of Bigosovo is reported to be swarming with Red troops. Rifle firing was uninterrupted and many soldiers have been wounded. Risings of peasants in West Russia are reported from Riga. Soviet artillery shelled and set fire to several villages near the frontier.—Reuter.

## INSPECTOR SHOT.

KILLED WHILST WAITING AT STATION.

### ASSASSINS ESCAPE.

Chandpur, Yesterday.  
Inspector Mukherjee was at the station awaiting the arrival of Capt. Craig, the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, when two youths alighted from the train and fired a revolver, fatally wounding him. Capt. Craig immediately fired, but missed the assassins, who escaped.—Reuter.

## ROYAL DUTCH CO.

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### NO NEED FOR ANXIETY.

Amsterdam, Yesterday.  
A meeting of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company to-day unanimously proposed modifications of the statutes. Sir Henri Deterding, the Managing Director, categorically contradicted rumours in regard to the non-payment or reduction of dividend, and said that the Company's position was most favourable. There was no ground whatever for anxiety on the part of bona fide shareholders.—Reuter.

## CHINA INDEMNITY.

BRITAIN HOPES TO OBTAIN HER SHARE.

### TOO BUSY NOW!

London, Yesterday.  
In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. George Oliver, Mr. Philip Snowden said that the Government hopes to be able to introduce a Bill in respect of the British share of the China Indemnity of 1901 as soon as State and public business permits.—Reuter.

Your daughter has such charm! "She ought to have been away from home ever since she was old enough to go to school."

## MEN STAND FIRM

NO SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE.

## "RED" INFLUENCE

OUTBURST BY MISS JENNY LEE, M.P.

London, Yesterday.  
The Scottish Miners' executive has called a delegate conference at Glasgow for to-morrow to consider the executive's report of their meeting with the coal owners to-day, and to decide the next step. Meanwhile, the executive recommends the men to stand firm.

"Red" Influence.  
The coal conciliation board at Glasgow adjourned this afternoon without reaching a settlement, and the Communists prevailed. Fifty per cent. of the colliers at Lewis Merthyr pits, Trehafod, did not work to-day. This is a sequel to the Communists storming the platform at a meeting last night, after the meeting had decided to accept the recommendation of the Miners' Federation Conference. Communists are picketing the pits to-day.

Poor Or Opera?  
The Secretary for Mines, Mr. E. Shinwell, questioned in the

### ENTERTAINMENT TAX.

The Government's Bill to impose duties in respect of admission to entertainments will be introduced in the Legislative Council on Thursday afternoon.  
As the Bill is bound to be passed through all its stages, owing to the official majority, the new duties will become operative on New Year's Day.

House of Commons, said that practically all the pits in England and Wales were working to-day, whilst 18 per cent. of the miners in Scotland were working.

Miss Jenny Lee (Labour left wing) asked what the Government were doing to relieve the hunger in the Scottish coalfields.  
Mr. Shinwell replied that it was not unlikely that the conciliation board in Scotland would reach a settlement to-day. Miss Lee demanded a more definite indication of the relief measures, "in view of the fact that we are subsidising opera."

The Speaker then intervened. Miss Lee's reference to opera followed the previous questioning of the Government, to which Mr. Lees-Smith replied that grants totalling £30,000 yearly would be paid to the new Covent Garden Opera Syndicate, of which £25,000 would be provided by the British Broadcasting Corporation, and £5,000 by private subscription. There would be 200 performances yearly.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.  
Work ceased in the majority of the Scottish coal pits last night. Pickets are out in full force to-day, but according to Mr. James Doonan, the President of the National Union of Scottish Mine Workers, there is every prospect that a temporary settlement will follow to-day's meeting of the Coal Conciliation Board and the Scottish owners' and miners' representatives, in Glasgow.

The first effects of the stoppage in Glasgow was an increase of three halfpence a hundredweight in domestic coal prices.—Reuter.  
Rugby, Yesterday.  
In all the English and Welsh coalfields work proceeded as usual to-day. In Scotland, there was a stoppage in most, though not all, of the districts.  
It is generally anticipated that when the National Federation meets again on Thursday it will reverse Friday's decision and sanction a "spread-over" in the districts where the miners desire it. Mr. A. J. Cook said yesterday: "It is for each district to consider the position in relation to its own needs, namely, to protect wages and standards."—British Wireless Service.

## MORE BABIES BORN AT HOME.

Lowest Mortality Ever Recorded.

### TOLL OF DEATH IN FRANCE

London, Yesterday.  
The fact that more babies, fewer deaths, and the lowest infant mortality ever recorded are responsible for a 7,000 increase in the population in England and Wales, is a feature of the Registrar General's report for the three months ended on September 30. Deaths were 349 less and live births 1,991 more than during the same period of last year, while infant mortality at 45 per 1,000 was 14 per 1,000 below the average for a decade.

Paris, Yesterday.  
"France threatened with Death," is a newspaper heading of an article giving the vital statistics for France, showing that for the first time since 1911 deaths exceeded births by 12,564, a fall in the natural population occurring practically in all provinces except Normandy, Brittany, and a few Northern departments, and Alsace Lorraine.—Reuter.

## DECLINE OF EXPORTS TO INDIA.

Effect of the Boycott on British Goods.

### CONTINUING IN BOMBAY.

London, Yesterday.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Wedgwood Benn said that the boycott of British goods was weakening throughout India generally, but was still effective in Bombay. He was circulating figures showing the falling off of British exports to India, which showed during the September quarter a decline of 43.6 per cent. compared with 1929. The decline of exports to all places abroad was 25.8 per cent.—Reuter.

### NEW GOVERNOR.

SIR GRAEME THOMSON FOR CEYLON.

### HIS SECOND VISIT.

London, Yesterday.  
Sir Graeme Thomson, G.C.M.B., Governor and Commander of Nigeria since 1925, has been appointed Governor of Ceylon in succession to Sir Herbert Stanley, who succeeds the Earl of Athlone as High Commissioner of South Africa in April, 1931.—Reuter.

[Sir Graeme Thomson is 55, and was educated at Winchester School and New College, Oxford. He entered the Admiralty in 1900, and was called to the Bar in 1902. In 1914 he was made Director of Transport, and from 1917-19 Director of Shipping. Following the Armistice he went to Ceylon as Colonial Secretary (1919-22) and administered the Government of Ceylon from March to September in 1922. He made another move in 1922, when he was appointed Governor of British Guiana, an appointment which he relinquished in 1925 to take up his present office in Nigeria.]

### PLEA FOR PARDON

REFUSAL RECOMMENDED BY U.S. COURT.

### IN JAIL 14 YEARS.

San Francisco, Yesterday.  
What is regarded in Labour circles in the United States as another Sacco-Vanzetti affair, is the case of Warren K. Billings, who was imprisoned in 1916 for sedition along with a man called Mooney. The case came up at the Supreme Court of California, which rejected Billings's appeal for a pardon. The Court, which investigated the circumstances of the conviction, recommended to the Governor by six votes to one that the appeal be refused.—Reuters' American Service.

## RIOTOUS SCENES IN WASHINGTON.

"Reds" Foregather at Congress Session.

### RECORDED BY "TALKIES."

Washington, Yesterday.  
On the occasion of the opening of the final session of Congress in order to pass the 1931 Appropriation Bills for the support of the Government, and to provide relief for the economic ills of the United States, a crowd of 600 Communists carrying placards bearing the slogan "release all political prisoners," collected outside the Capitol. The Police tried to seize the placards, and the Communists resisted the Police, who charged the demonstrators with batons. Tear gas bombs were thrown, and fierce hand to hand fighting followed, in which a number of women Communists were roughly handled. Finally the Police were reinforced and dispersed the rowdies, making six arrests.

"Talkies" on the Spot.  
For the first time in the opening of Congress "talkies" were taken of the proceedings and huge flood lights played on the scene. It was announced that Senator Davis, ex-Secretary of Labour, will not take his seat for Pennsylvania until his election expenditure of \$100,000 has been investigated by the Senatorial Committee.

The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, introduced a Bill to grant loans of \$60,000,000 to enable farmers in drought stricken areas to buy seed and fodder.—Reuters' American Service.

### Earlier Cable.

New York, Yesterday.  
A "Prosperity Loan" of \$1,000,000,000 to ameliorate the existing economic troubles, is planned by the Emergency Committee, including numerous bankers and business men, who will ask Congress, which reassembles to-day, to authorise the loan for new public buildings, roads and deepening channels in rivers, the work to be carried out under the auspices of the Federal Government.—Reuters' American Service.

### BRIGHTER LATER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report states:—  
The anti-cyclone central to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley is spreading eastward.

There is a monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, strong; overcast at first; improving later.

### Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 95.19 inches against an average of 81.99.

### Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	50
Macao	52
Pratas Island	72
Manila	74
Foochow	52
Amoy	56
Swatow	54
Chefoo	34
Shanghai	31

### PEAK ROBBERIES.

Mr. A. E. Arnold, residing at 18, Bowen Road, The Peak, has reported to the Police the loss of a gold watch, valued at £8. He states that some person stole it from his dressing table, between November 15 and 20.  
Mr. A. Van Gelder, of 264, The Peak, in a report lodged at Police Headquarters, stated that between 6 o'clock and 11 o'clock last night some person entered his residence and stole from his bedroom a clock and \$33 in money, the total value being \$138.

### CONCUBINE LOSES \$949.

Gaining entrance to the third floor of 81, Reclamation Street by breaking a padlock on the door, thieves got away with a haul of \$949, which was comprised of jewellery and money contained in a cash-box, the property of Leung Luk-kan, a concubine, who has reported the matter to the Police.

## AMUSEMENTS CO.'S FINANCES.

Re-organisation of Capital.

### TO ACQUIRE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) a petition was made by the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., for the sanction of the Court to a reduction of capital, and also to a scheme of arrangement for re-organisation of the Company's capital.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Deacons), in making the application, explained that in fact there would be no actual reduction in capital. The result of the scheme of arrangement would be eventually to raise the capital of the Company from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000.

His Lordship stated that he had to deal with an application as regards reduction only. He enquired if there were any creditors in Court.

Mr. Jenkin replied that the creditors were all consenting parties to the application. There were three or four small creditors, to the amount of \$697.85, and the Company were willing to retain capital to pay them, if the order should be made.

### No Actual Reduction.

"In truth no reduction of capital is involved," counsel stated. "The reduction now sought is merely part and parcel of a large scheme whereby the capital of the company, upon Your Lordship's order, will later be increased to \$1,000,000, the object being to acquire the premises known as the Queen's Theatre. I make this explanation in order that there shall be no misapprehension in the matter."

Replying to His Lordship, counsel said that not a cent would go back to the holders of the 8,000 Deferred Ordinary shares. The petition had been brought about in the main, owing to certain re-organisation in connection with these shares. The company had found it cumbersome to have three classes of shares, as at present. They now wished to cancel the 8,000 Deferred Ordinary shares, and to convert the Preferred Ordinary shares, and Ordinary shares with preferential rights, of which there were 8,000 each, into one class, that was, Ordinary shares. When the proposed increase to \$1,000,000 took place, as it would in a few hours, should the petition be granted, the full share capital would be in Ordinary shares, ranking pari passu.

### Petition Granted.

Counsel further petitioned for the dispensation of advertisement of the words, "and reduced," explaining that there was actually no diminution of liability in the case of the shares at issue. He quoted authorities to show the present practice at Home in similar cases.

His Lordship decided to grant an order in the terms of the petition, to be drafted and approved. The minute was also approved. There would also be a dispensation from use of the words "and reduced." Two conditions, to which petitioners had agreed, would be imposed, (a) the retention by the Company of the share capital concerned with the reduction, and (b) the further detention by the Company of the sum of \$697.85, to pay creditors as indicated in the petition.

### CRIMINAL APPEALS.

In the Legislative Council on Thursday the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga is to ask questions relative to the establishment of a Court of Criminal Appeal, desiring the Government to state its reasons for not following the precedent in Britain, and asking if it will consider the advisability of creating such a Court here.

### EUROPEAN CHARGED.

Mr. B. Stendahl, a shipping agent, residing at No. 2, Hankow Road, was this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Eatters with being drunk and incapable. P.C. B-572 stated that he found defendant in a helpless state in Salisbury Road in the early hours of the morning. Defendant failed to give a name or address.







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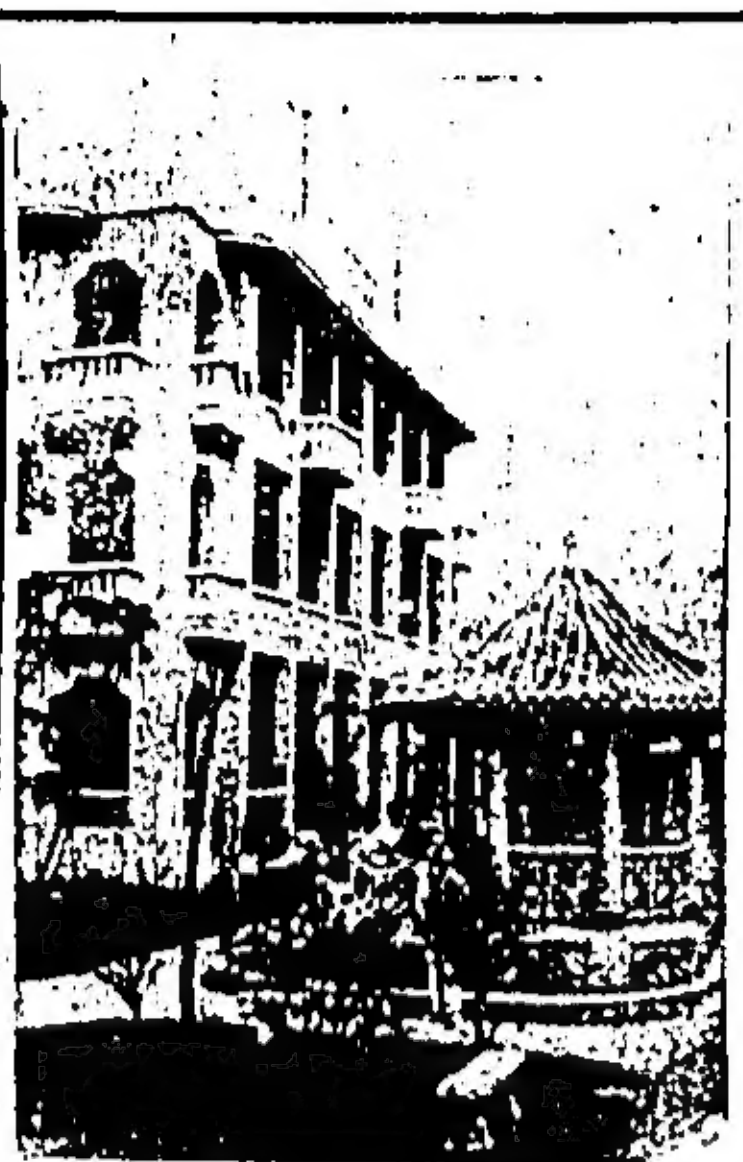
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**COMPANY MEETINGS****UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon on MONDAY, the 8th day of December, 1930, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely, 43 (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely, 102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorise the General Managers to capitalise any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalised and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1930, at 11.05 o'clock in the Forenoon or as soon thereafter as the above meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

2. That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$194,081.00 Hong Kong Currency divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010 Hong

**SPORT NOTICES****THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 6th December, 1930, commencing at 1.30 p.m.  
The first bell will be rung at 1 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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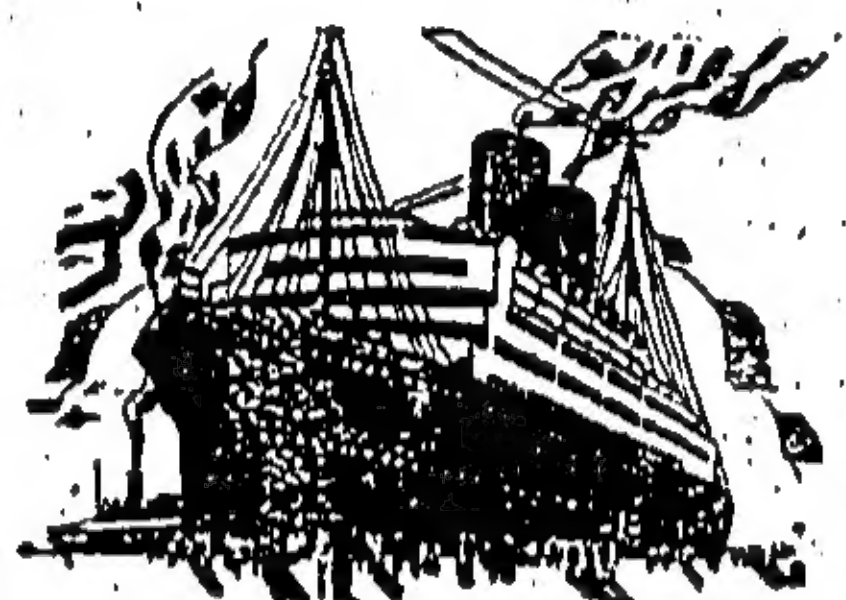
A spectacular fire broke out on Saturday on the China Import and Export Lumber Company's grounds on the ex-Russian Concession shortly after 12 noon, and by the time the brigades of the Concessions arrived had spread over nearly the whole of the 92 mou of ground occupied by the firm concerned.

It is understood that shortly after 12 noon the fire started in the northern corner of the yard, and the fire brigade of the area turned out, but upon finding that the fire was a good 300 yards from the river, and no fire hydrants around, just stood by without much attempt to fight the flames as they were not able to obtain water. The Manager of the concern was informed of the affair around one o'clock, and by the time he came to the scene of the conflagration, it had grown to grave proportions and was spreading from one stack of timber planks to another, being fanned by a northerly wind. He immediately sent men to call out the brigades of the Concessions, all of whom gathered around two o'clock and rendered valuable service. A total of five brigades were on the scene and remained there for many hours, as the fire grew larger and larger as time went by.

Planks and logs were the chief materials involved, covering a tremendous area of land and stacked in high stacks. Thick smoke rose from the burning wood and carried with it sparks which threatened to land on stocks of lumber kept by other concerns in the vicinity of the fire. The heat of the fire was too fierce to permit the fighters to close in on the flames, with the result that the thick of the fire had to be fought at a distance. The cracking of the burning planks and the deep red flames reminded one of forest fires and at five o'clock the scene seemed like the setting of the sun on the wrong side, viewed from the opposite side of the river.

A brick house in the north-eastern corner of the yard was completely destroyed and a working shed close to the saw mills was also burned down. The latter contained a stock of boxes and smoothed blocks which were part of the work carried on by the firm. These were removed by the public present who lent an eager hand at the job, as well as by Rovers and coolies. The saw mill was badly threatened at one time and the roof started to burn slightly, whereupon all available hoses were turned on it and the danger was averted after a gruelling battle with the flames. Parts of the machinery were removed and a considerable amount of ready articles were also put out of the way, but the great majority of these turned to ashes after burning for about 24 hours.

The area of the fire was so great that even the five brigades experienced great difficulties before they were able to do anything worth while. A great

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handicap to the fire fighters was the fact that there are no fire hydrants around the vicinity and the only water available was that of the river, which meant that about 300 yards of hose had to be laid before water was anywhere near enough to be of any use. By seven o'clock the danger to the saw mill was averted and from then onwards the fire was somewhat under control.

The saw mill is run by electric power, and is a very modern and costly installation. It is hoped that it will be restored to working order in a few days.

It is roughly estimated that the lumber stocked in the yard was valued at Tls. 300,000, which is covered by insurance.—P. & T. Times.

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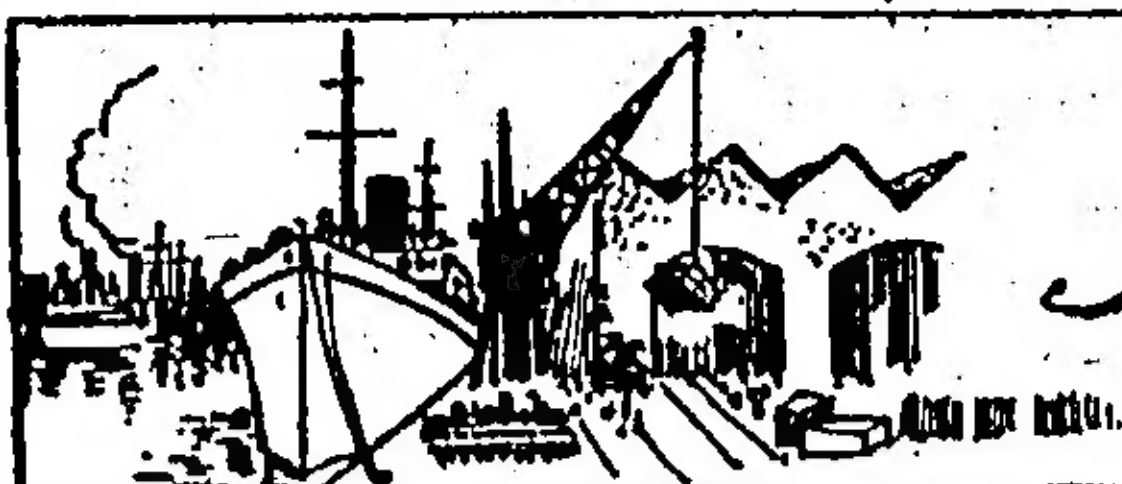
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## Shipping Intelligence.

## SINGAPORE SHIPPING DEVELOPMENT.

British & Dutch Vessels Predominate.

In spite of the economic depression which prevailed in British Malaya during the past two years, the tonnage of shipping at the port of Singapore continued to grow, and reached a new high record in 1929, states the U.S. Vice-Consul at Singapore, in Commerce Reports, says the Journal of Commerce in mail week.

The geographic position of the port, he says, gives it a great natural advantage over the ports of neighbouring countries. During the past 20 years it has lost a considerable amount of its transshipment trade in native produce (spices, etc.), but this loss has been completely overshadowed by its increased transshipment trade in rubber, tin, and manufactured goods, in addition to its increased direct export trade in rubber and tin. All indications point to the continued growth of shipping at the port of Singapore.

The entrances and clearances of shipping of all classes at Singapore in 1929 totalled 64,266 vessels of 33,353,803 tons, an increase of 2,329 vessels and 1,860,749 tons over the figures of 1928. The entrances of merchant vessels (all steamers above 50 net registered tons) at Singapore in 1929 totalled 19,836 vessels of 31,162,079 tons, an increase of 125 vessels and 1,772,266 tons over the figures for 1928. The nations ranking from first to seventh were: Great Britain, with 12,552,012 tons; Netherlands, 7,054,726 tons; Japan, 4,118,176 tons; France, 1,874,925 tons; Germany, 1,699,029 tons; Norway, 1,258,120 tons; and the United States, 678,520 tons. All these nations increased the tonnage of their merchant vessels at Singapore in 1929 as compared with 1928.

The share of the Netherlands in the total increase amounted to 35 per cent. Japan's shipping at this port was considerably enlarged, probably as a result of the lifting of the anti-Japanese boycott by the Chinese portion of Singapore's population. The increase in American tonnage is gratifying as compared with that of the previous year, amounting to 5 per cent. of the total increase. France, while maintaining fourth place in the list of nations with greatest tonnage entered and cleared in 1929, suffered a large decrease as compared with 1928.

## NAVY BUILDING.

## REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME PROSPECTS.

In one other respect besides tramp shipping our shipyards should find a little more work available next year than this, says the Journal of Commerce.

The 1930 programme of the Admiralty, as revealed in the Supplementary Naval Estimates, visualises a certain very necessary expansion in replacement orders. This programme provides for three cruisers, a flotilla of destroyers, three submarines, four sloops, and one net-layer.

How much of this work will be allotted to private firms, and how much to the dockyards, is, of course, still in doubt, but the work to be done under these estimates is great than that under the 1929 estimates, and after the lesson of Dalmuir, the Government will be blind indeed if it does not make the allowance to private firms as full as the circumstances permit.

## GOLF AT SEA.

## CRAZE SPREADS TO TRANS-ATLANTIC LINERS.

The lead given by the Royal Mail liner Atlantis in installing a midget golf course for the entertainment of passengers has awakened wide interest amongst those companies who know that one of the first things the modern sea traveller wants is diversion and sport.

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## P. AND O. LOSSES.

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## SIX NEW LINERS.

London, Yesterday.  
The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company's report for the year ended September 30, including £120,000 brought forward from last year, shows a credit balance of £366,000, compared with £343,000 for last year. £115 is carried forward.

Six steamers, aggregating 84,000 tons, are being constructed, namely, the 21,000-ton liners Strathnaver and Strathaird, for the Australian service; the 14,500-ton liners Canton and Chetoo for the London, Bombay, and China line; and the 6,500-ton cargo boats Soudan and Somali for the London to China line. All these vessels are oil fuel burners.

The report adds that the outlook is anything but satisfactory. Sir Robert Horne and Lord Cromer have been nominated as Directors.—Reuter.

## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, November 30.  
Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Macao, buoy No. B23.—Jensen & Co.

King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—E. & S. Muncester Castle, British str., 3,625 tons, Capt. F. M. Lee, from Manila, Lai Chi Kok.—Dodwell & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. B. Miyazaki, from Dairen, buoy No. B17.—Yee Tai Hong. Tjisalak, Dutch str., 3,613 tons, Capt. P. Meerman, from Amoy, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. S. Kita, from Dairen, buoy No. C22.—Yee Tai Hong. Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Singapore, buoy No. A9.—E. & S.

Benlawers, British str., 6,000 tons, Capt. A. Webster, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingstone & Co.

Cheong Shing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. D. G. Bursleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B38.—J. M. & Co.

Caucasus, Belgian str., 3,613 tons, Capt. M. Lamb, from Antwerp, buoy No. A24.—Bank Line. Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Captain J. A. Pedersen, from Swatow, buoy No. A28.—Thoresen & Co.

Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 7,955 tons, Capt. S. Shiratori, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Canton, Yaumati.—Yee Tai Hong. Murotan Maru, Japanese str., 3,251 tons, Capt. M. Sumi, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Tacoma Maru, Japanese str., 5,856 tons, Capt. H. Kanagar, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Talkyu Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. H. Fujii, from Samarinda, buoy No. C49.—Wada Jimusho.

Taiyetsu Maru, Japanese str., 2,889 tons, Capt. S. Matsuo, from Calcutta, buoy No. A26.—Y.K.K.

Tijkandi, Dutch str., 4,053 tons, Capt. J. A. v/d Kolk, from Semarang, buoy No. A10.—J.C.J.L.

## STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver on November 29 (Sat.) at 4 p.m., leaves Vancouver on December 6 (Sat.), and is due at Hong Kong on December 29 (Mon.). She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on December 30 (Tues.) at 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe on December 1 (Mon.) at 11 a.m., left Kobe on December 2 (Tues.) at 1 a.m., and is due at Yokohama on December 8 (Wed.) at 6 a.m. She leaves Yokohama on December 4 (Thurs.) at 3 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Ranchi left Singapore for this port on November 30 at 8 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here on December 6 at about 7 a.m.

## BRITISH SHIPPING SUPREMACY.

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Speaking in mail week at the opening of the extensions to the Marconi works at Chelmsford, Mr. F. G. Kelleway, managing director of the company, said the British Empire had done the pioneer work in the methods of communication, whether by telegraph, telephone, aircraft or shipping, and had built up systems of incomparable strength and mobility.

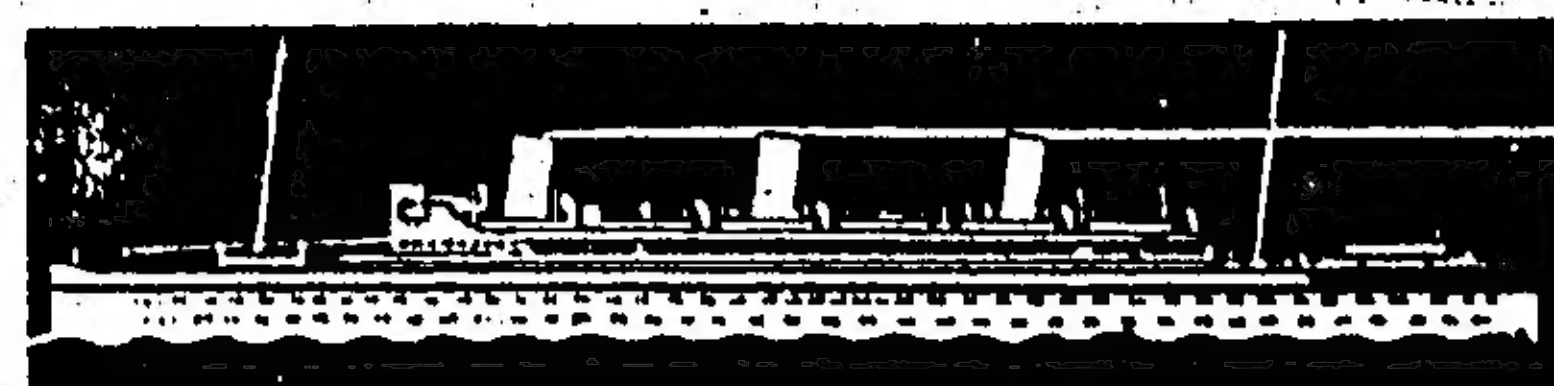
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RANCHI	16,650	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	9th Dec. 6 a.m.	Moji & Kobe.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	9th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TILAWA	10,006	15th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*PERIM	7,643	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
COMORIN	15,132	1931 3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KIWA	9,135	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## DEMURRAGE CASE.

TROUBLE OVER CARGO  
WORKING.

"ANTIQUATED WINCHES."

When the hearing was resumed  
yesterday afternoon of the case  
in which a Chinese firm are suing  
the Texas Company on a lighterage  
and demurrage claim, Mr. D. S.  
Scott, assistant general manager of  
defendant company, gave evidence.

He said that there had been con-  
stant friction with plaintiffs over  
their method of loading and trans-  
portation. He gave details of  
several inspections which had been  
made, which had shown the  
plaintiffs to be doing the work in an  
unsatisfactory manner.

Witnesses also stated that large  
lighters at the company's pier had  
impeded the work of unloading.  
He further alleged that one large  
lighter was not satisfactory, and  
the winch antiquated. The drums  
were damaged by being rolled up  
to the winch.

In cross-examination witness said  
it was not correct to state that his  
predecessor had approved of the  
method of working cargo.

The hearing was adjourned till  
Thursday.

## REUTER'S ERROR.

SHIP ABLAZE OFF PANAMA—  
NOT PERU.

San Francisco, Yesterday.

There has been a happy ending  
to the fire on board the Ludwig-  
shafen, which was ablaze off  
Panama and not Peru, as  
cabled yesterday. It is re-  
ported by the Radio Corporation  
that the crew subsequently re-  
turned to the ship and got the  
fire under control, and the ship is  
now able to proceed to Cape Mala  
under her own power.—Reuter's  
American Service.

[The Ludwigshafen is a vessel  
of 5,918 tons, built by Krupp at  
Kiel in 1923 and fitted for oil  
fuel. She is 393.5 feet long, 54.3  
in breadth, and is 23.3 feet deep.]

## FRENCH DISASTER.

46 FISHERMEN DROWNED  
DURING TERRIBLE GALE.

M. Rollin, Minister of the Mer-  
cantile Marine, returned from a  
tour of inspection in Brittany with  
the latest figures regarding the  
casualties in the terrible gale  
which has devastated the fishing  
fleet.

Forty-six men have lost their  
lives in the disaster, and they have  
left 39 widows and 80 children to  
lament their fate. Sixty-seven ves-  
sels have not yet returned, but  
many of these may have escaped  
and may be unaware of the an-  
xiety on their account.

The Minister paid a tribute to  
the heroism of two boys of 14 and  
17, who both saw their fathers killed  
before their eyes but continued  
their efforts to save their ships.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships  
are in harbour to-day:—

Berwick—West wall dock.  
Bruce—No. 6 buoy.  
Cornflower—No. 13 buoy.  
Kent—North arm.  
Marazion—In dock.  
Medway—No. 2 buoy.  
Odin—In dock.  
Otus—In dock.  
Sandwich—No. 7 buoy.  
Seraph—No. 11 buoy.  
Serpis—No. 12 buoy.  
Somme—No. 10 buoy.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Thracian—No. 8 buoy.  
Foreign—Mae-of-War.  
Helena—American gunboat.

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E. S. Newell, Mr. R. R. Ryder, Mrs.  
E. K. Steele, Miss Peggy Steele,  
Mr. B. Crawford Smith, Mr. N. F.  
Tarbox, Dr. N. E. Wayson.

Per m.s. Chichibu Maru from  
Los Angeles on December 1:—  
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P. Kettenburg, Capt. and Mrs. B.  
Montague Ede, Mr. R. P. Brooks,  
Mrs. L. Huskell, General R.  
Debaillieu, Lieut. Trocard, H. H.  
P. P. Purachatra, Mr. Premonda  
Fra, Madame S. Sompat, Mr.  
Hikochiro Ishibashi, Mr. Kyo  
Nagai, Mrs. Kimyo Nagai, Mr.  
W. C. Crommelin, Mrs. C. Cromme-  
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## WORK FOR 20,000 MEN

### SHIPBUILDING ACTIVITIES IN AMERICA.

Washington, Oct. 29.

Officials of the shipping board  
said to-day that approximately  
20,000 men would be employed and  
\$50,000,000 spent during the com-  
ing year in the construction of mer-  
chant vessels.

Under the provisions of the  
Jones-White act the board will lend  
shipping lines approximately \$15-  
000,000 toward construction. Be-  
tween 20 and 30 merchant ships are  
to be constructed.

The board expressed confidence  
that in the future there would be  
continuous employment and that  
the shipping interests and the ship-  
yards would enjoy business ac-  
tivity.

Mr. Isadore Sternfeld, who  
died on August 21 in Paris,  
as a result of an acci-  
dent, had been associated with  
the Westinghouse Electric in-  
terests for 36 years, has activities  
having been always in the foreign  
field. At one time he resided in  
Shanghai. For the past few years  
he had been special representative in  
London and Paris.

## PRES. MCKINLEY.

### PROMINENT PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

Mrs. A. Bennet Brown, en route  
to Manila on a pleasure trip.  
Mr. A. B. Cressap, of the Luzon  
Brokerage Company, Manila, return-  
ing home.

Mrs. W. N. Hannigan, wife of  
Mr. W. N. Hannigan, who is in  
charge of the Comprode Department,  
Luzon Stevedoring Company,  
Manila.

Miss Clara Jane Ellwanger, of  
the U.S. Government, en route to  
Manila.

Mrs. O. S. Marston, accompanied  
by Miss Mary L. Cochran of Wil-  
liamsport, Pa.

Mr. C. C. Schlobohm, of MacLeod  
& Company, returning home to  
Manila.

Mr. E. S. Newell, of the Standard  
Oil Company of New York, en route  
to Hong Kong.

Mr. Andrew J. Cole, a farmer of  
Geneva, Iowa, on a pleasure trip  
around the world.

Mr. Phil Goodman, representa-  
tive of N. S. Neyer & Co., manu-  
facturers of military equipment, on  
a business trip to the Orient.

Lieut. F. V. Rigler, going to  
Manila, where he will be stationed  
with the Asiatic Fleet. He is ac-  
companied by his wife.

Dr. N. E. Wayson, director of  
the Leprosy Investigation Station,  
U.S. Public Health Service,  
Honolulu, en route to attend the  
Far Eastern Association of Tropical  
Medicine in Bangkok to be held  
from December 7 to 13, also the  
Leprosy Mission of the League of  
Nations being held at the same  
time.

## HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been  
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ing Machine, which includes 40 com-  
ponents for the better prediction of  
tides, from the result of the analysis  
of the tidal observations, taken at  
the Kowloon tidal observatory under  
the direction of Dr. Dobossek during  
the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given  
for Kowloon; but they may be used  
for the Victoria Naval Yard and  
Aberdeen, the differences being very  
small.

The times of high and low-water  
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change of current, the two phenomena  
being quite distinct.

December 2 to 8, 1930.

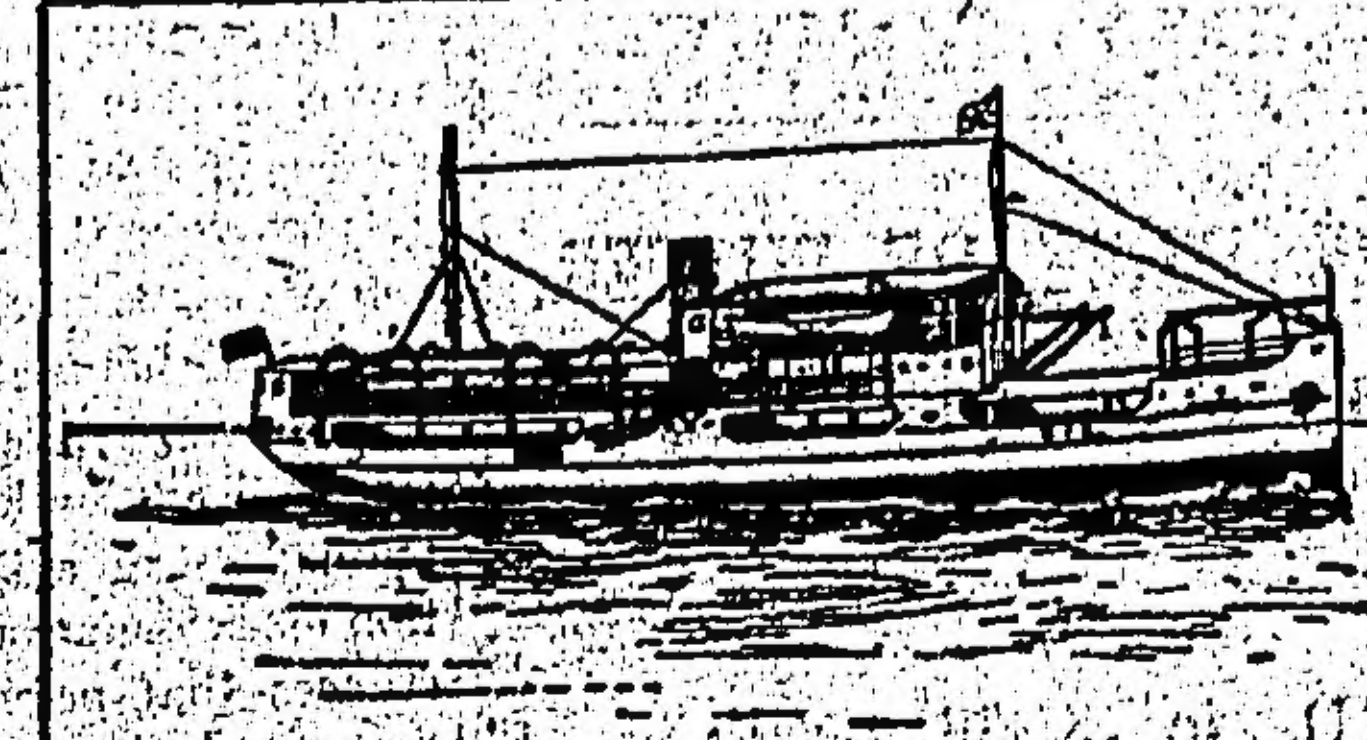
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Wed 2	7 9.55	2 45.48
Thurs 3	7 37.58	2 16.50
Thurs 4	7 31.01	1 48.30
Fri 5	7 17.57	1 20.33
Sat 6	7 00.14	1 01.17
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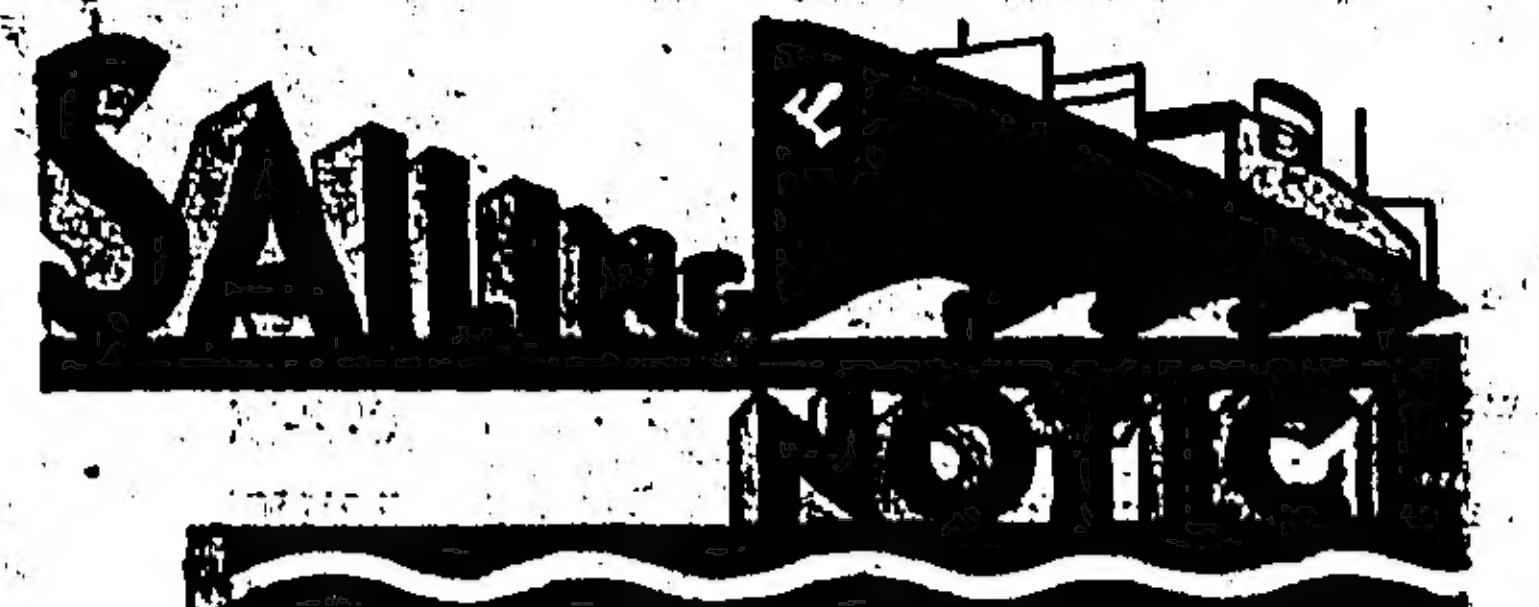
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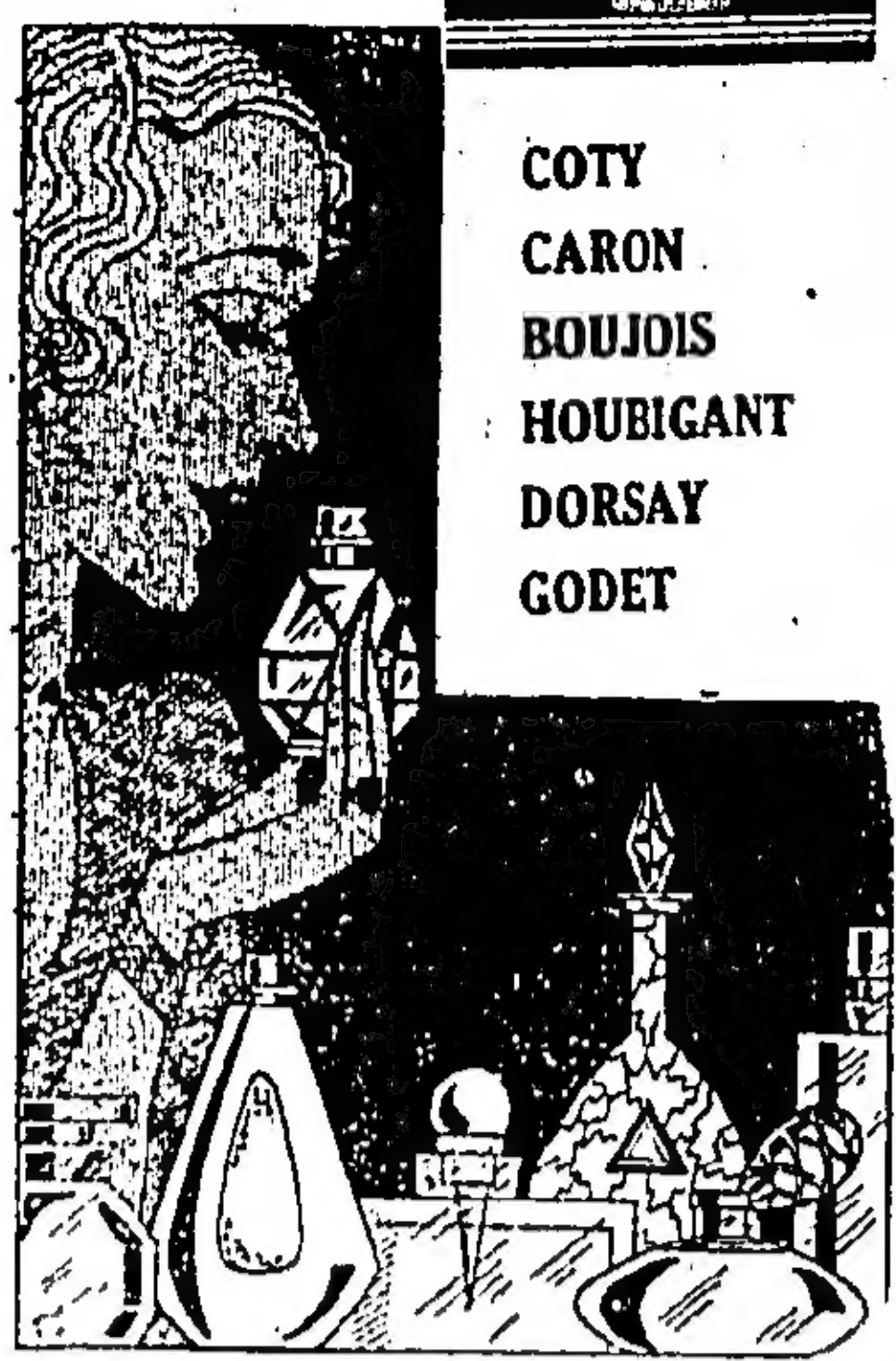
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## ANTI-PIRACY RULES.

It is only natural that exception should be taken by mercantile marine officers to the new anti-piracy regulation, published in the Government Gazette of Friday's date and published in the China Mail on Saturday. This regulation lays down that "the master or other person in charge of a ship shall take effective measures to cause, and he shall cause the movements of his ship to be in accordance with these regulations, and he shall take effective measures to prevent, and he shall prevent the coming on board or embarkation of any person and the bringing on board of anything contrary to or not in accordance with these regulations." It cannot be doubted that this regulation is the outcome of the piratical attack on the s.s. Helikon in July when "history was made," most unfortunately, by the desperadoes boarding the vessel in Hong Kong as passengers—the first time in the annals of piracy in the China Sea. A veil of secrecy has ever since enshrouded that untoward incident. Not a word of explanation has since been forthcoming to the public; not a syllable in mitigation or extenuation of the circumstances that permitted such an occurrence; not a hint of any official inquiry or the result thereof. The Police authorities, who have hitherto been responsible for searches of ships prior to departure, have done nothing but, apparently, hide their faces out of sheer shame and discomfiture, that they should have, even once, been taken off their guard.

They have "got away with it." Beyond attention being called to the unique occurrence in the Press, nobody seems to have worried whether or not the Colony's good name was besmirched. Not a question was asked in relation thereto by any Unofficial member of the Legislative Council, as if by common consent, the matter was allowed to drift into oblivion—doubtless much to the relief of the Police authorities. Now—nearly five months after the Helikon piracy—some one appears to have been aroused and realised the possibility of pirates again boarding vessels in Hong Kong Harbour in the guise of passengers. But the Police authorities are now determined not to risk their reputation a second time. They are seeking to wash their hands entirely of any responsibility for failure to search ships before they leave this harbour. They exclaim, in effect, "What are the masters and officers in ships for if not to ensure that no potential pirate comes aboard in the guise of a passenger or fireman or steward?" Which, of course, is a totally erroneous angle from which to view the whole problem of search of ships. On the eve of departure from harbour masters and officers of ships have their hands more than full attending to the inherent duties of their profession; why should they be called upon to fulfil the role of policemen—preventers of crime—whilst they are under the jurisdiction of the local shipping and Police authorities? In the interminable discussions on the suppression of piracy it has ever been general agreement that the system of searches at ports should be made much more rigid. This should and ought to be possible in Hong Kong and Singapore; but its attainment will be entirely out of the question if the onus of search is to be transferred from the Police to the mercantile marine. The Police are here to do Police work; they are paid for doing Police work; and it is utterly fantastical for them to endeavour to quit themselves of all responsibility by saddling the mercantile marine with their work. If it is seriously intended that "the master or other person in charge of a ship shall prevent the coming on board or embarkation of any person and the bringing on board of anything contrary to the regulation," we shall have the spectacle of ships lying up in harbour for weeks if not months to give the master or person in charge ample scope to fulfil the onus thrown on to him!

## News in Brief.

Clothing and jewellery valued at \$60 were reported stolen this morning from No. 32, Laichikok Road, Kowloon, first floor.

Brass bushes valued at \$40 were reported stolen this morning from a matshed used as a tool-shed by the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

Yesterday's sale of roses on the occasion of "Our Poor Day," organised by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, realised \$4,400.37. The record of \$4,500 was established in 1928.

A Chinese was removed to hospital this morning suffering from facial injuries, after having been knocked down by a vehicle belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. His condition is not serious.

Chan Ki, an unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to three months hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a jersey and a pair of trousers, the property of Wong Yuet Po of 575, Shanghai Street.

Apparently unable to cross the railway in time, a Chinese woman, named Choi Wee-chuk (64), was yesterday knocked down and killed by a train at the 18 milestone, near Fanling. The train was coming from Samchun to Kowloon.

Fung Kau, a Chinese from Shum Chun appeared at Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with stealing a clock and two hammers, the property of two workmen employed by the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. Sentence of three months hard labour was passed.

The theft of a Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank \$50 note was reported to the Police this morning. The victim was Mr. M. Wakeshott who resides at the Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon. He states that it was removed from the inside pocket of his jacket between 7.30 and 8 a.m. to-day.

The attention of the public is drawn to the opening of a new store, to be known as the Capital Silk Store, which will be situated at 10, D'Aguiar Street. The store, which will carry a complete line of silks, is to be opened on December 5. Inspection by the public is cordially invited.

A delightful programme was rendered by the pupils of Mr. Harry Ore, and the Hong Kong Trio (Messrs H. Ore, F. Gonzales, and L. Szente) in the Cathedral Hall last night. All the numbers were well received by a large and appreciative audience, and the artists are to be congratulated on their excellent efforts.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., will lecture on "The Roots of Convention in Poetry" in the Cathedral Hall to-day, at 5.30 p.m. This lecture is held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association. Printed booklets of last year's lectures are now ready and copies will be distributed free of charge to members.

Messrs Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Limited, as agents for Bollingers champagne send the China Mail a neat pocket diary for 1931. In addition to the usual calendar, personal and general memoranda pages and telegraphic and private address pages, it gives a great deal of information regarding sports records that ought to be found most useful. The diary is gilt edged and prettily bound, with a pencil attached.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THAT EXCHANGE GAME!

(To the Editor of "China Mail").  
Sir,—The latest stunt in the exchange game as played by the Chinese money changers is one which is difficult of understanding. On Sunday I visited a money changer's in town and tendering a \$5 bill asked for \$2 small change. The man behind the counter asked me if I wanted the other \$3 in \$1 notes or in silver dollars. I asked for \$1 notes and was charged three cents as commission.

Yesterday I visited the same money changer's and again "split" a \$5 bill. This time, to test the man behind the counter, I asked for \$2 small change and \$3 in silver dollars. I got my change and was not charged any commission. Can any big financial mind among your readers figure this out? It's more interesting than a crossword puzzle!

Yours, etc.,

WHAT TING.

Hong Kong, December 2.

"Why don't you buy a bicycle, Pat?" said his neighbour. "You would find it useful in going back and forth to your work!"  
"Faith," said Pat, "I'd as soon walk as ride a bike!"

## FLAT BURGLER.

### GOODS TO BE RETURNED FROM PAWNBROKER.

#### NO COMPENSATION.

Having done three months' for larceny in 1927, nine months' for larceny in 1928, six months' for unlawful receiving in 1929, and three months' for felonious intent last year, Liu Shu-man, unemployed, was to-day charged before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Second Court with the larceny of 28 pieces of silk clothing, two vases, one hand-bag, to the total value of \$280.80, the property of Tang Sang and his wife, who reside at 44, High Street.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, stated "I and another man went to commit the felony."

His Worship said that that was no excuse whatever.

#### Flat Door Open.

Asked for the facts, Detective-Sergeant Flattery said that on the morning of November 30, two detectives were on duty in Hollywood Road, when they noticed the defendant carrying a pair of silver vases, and some clothing under his arm. They accosted him, and after questioning, defendant took them to several pawnshops, where some of the clothing was retrieved. Complainant and his wife, Sergeant Flattery said, only went into residence at 44 High Street the day before the burglary.

In reply to the Magistrate, Sergeant Flattery said that the door of the flat was open, and it was possible that the defendant made his entry through some fanlights, which were also opened. The theft occurred at four o'clock in the morning.

Defendant had a number of keys in his possession, and one of them fitted every drawer in the complainant's house, but, of course, that may have only been a coincidence. "He is supposed to have left school four years ago," added Sergeant Flattery, "and started on this career."

Calling the pawnbroker forward, Mr. Williams said that he would make an order for him to return the pieces that the defendant had pawned to the complainants without compensation.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed, and his Worship ordered defendant to be placed under Police supervision for a period of two years.

## TRAFFIC OFFENCE.

### CHINESE FINED FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING.

#### SIGNAL IGNORED.

A Chinese youth named Kwok Hai-man was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at "traffic time," for driving his motor car in a dangerous manner on the Main Road, Aberdeen, at 11.05 p.m., on Saturday. Acting Sub-Inspector Cunningham, officer in charge of Aberdeen Police Station, told the Magistrate that the offence was committed on the stretch of the water front between the paper mills and the Police Station. He was walking along the road at the time and as the defendant came past him he estimated that the speed of the car was 35 miles per hour. He (the officer) shouted to defendant to stop and also blew his whistle, but defendant carried on.

Magistrate: The road was not busy at that time of the night?—There were one or two sampan people crossing the road to get water at the time.

The defendant admitted that he was travelling fast, but not so fast as the Police officer estimated.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$15.

#### WEDDING.

### CEREMONY IN UNION CHURCH KOWLOON.

The wedding was solemnised in the Union Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon of Flight-Lieutenant Stanley David Dennis, R.A.F. elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of Thorpe Bay, Essex, and Mrs. Vera Margaret Bond, eldest daughter of Mr. Harry Woods, of Hong Kong.

The Rev. J. Horace Johnston, B.A., officiated. The bride was prettily attired in a horizon blue crepe de Chine, and looked most attractive with a smart hat to match. She carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums tied with the R.A.F. colours, and was given away by Mr. E. R. Child, Mrs. Child was Matron of Honour. Commander J. H. P. Southby discharged the duties of best man.

A reception was subsequently held at 58 Nathan Road, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at the B. and S. Bungalow at Fanling.

## SHOOTING AFFAIR IN TIENTSIN.

### Host Tries to Kill Guest on Leaving House.

#### STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

An unusual shooting affair occurred in Ching Mei Li near the Bristow Road bridge, British Concession, Tientsin, on the evening of November 12.

A Chinese went to visit a friend living in Cardiff Road and after staying there an hour or two he left the house shortly before seven o'clock going away through Ching Mei Li. As he neared the entrance of Ching Mei Li on Bristow Road three pistol shots rang out in quick succession and three bullets struck him in the head. Notwithstanding his wounds, he looked round and saw that it was his friend who had followed him from his house and was firing at him.

Attracted by the sound of the firing, the B.M.C. Police came quickly upon the scene and effected the arrest of the would-be murderer.

The wounded man lost a great deal of blood but otherwise his condition is not at all serious. Strangely enough, all three bullet wounds are only flesh wounds, the skull itself not having been penetrated.

The motive for the crime is still unknown but it appears that there was some sort of quarrel between the two men, both of whom are ex-soldiers, and that the householder on the spur of the moment made up his mind to follow his friend and try to kill him after he had left the house.

—P. & T. Times.

## DRUG SMUGGLING ON PACIFIC.

### Plan to Make Officers Customs Agents.

#### U.S. ATTITUDE.

Washington, Nov. 11. It was learned to-day that the U. S. Bureau of Customs is considering a plan for making officers on the principal passenger ships plying to the Orient "dollar a year men," fully sworn as customs officers and empowered to search staterooms of passengers for smuggled narcotics.

If such a plan were adopted, it was understood, the scheme would strictly limit the activities of the officers to narcotics, although in the event that liquor or jewellery were found the agents might feel compelled to report them as undeclared merchandise.

The plan will soon be submitted to Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, and to Mr. William D. Mitchell, Attorney-General.

It was stated that the scheme is particularly aimed at crews of such vessels rather than passengers. Since the scheme could be put into effect only upon American vessels, some oppose it on the ground that it would drive passengers to patronise ships of other nations as well as arousing a storm of protests on principle.—United Press.

## FLOWER POT THEFTS

### SAID TO BE PREVALENT ON THE PEAK.

#### CHINESE CHARGED.

The prevalence of thefts of flower pots from houses on the Mid-levels and Upper-levels, has been checked by the arrest of an unemployed Chinese, who was to-day charged before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Court with the larceny of two pots of palms, the property of Dr. Li Shu-fan, of 8, Tramway Path. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

According to the Police prosecution, a person living next door to Dr. Li's house saw the defendant moving the pots in the garden at six o'clock yesterday morning, and at once notified Dr. Li. The gardener, who also saw what had happened arrested the thief. The pots had not been taken out of the grounds, but had been changed from their usual places. After evidence had been given by the gardener, Mr. Williams decided to convict the defendant of the larceny of one pot and not two. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

## Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of December 2, 1920.)

To-day's dollar is worth 8/43d.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, is thinking about the formation of a Troop of Girl Guides, and hopes to call a meeting during the month to consider the question. A lady of considerable experience has kindly volunteered her assistance.

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ASSESSMENT RATES  
IN COLONY.PERCENTAGES ON VALUATION  
ALTERED.

## REVISED SCALE.

The Colonial Secretary will move the following resolution in the Legislative Council on Thursday:

Resolved by the Legislative Council that the percentages on the valuation of every tenement enumerated in the list of tenements assessed, payable as rates, shall be altered, and that on and from the date to be fixed by His Excellency the Governor for the coming into effect of this resolution the following percentages shall be payable as rates, namely for any tenement—

- (a) in the City of Victoria 17 %  
(b) in that portion of the Hill District bounded on the north, south, and west by the 700-foot contour, and on the east by a line drawn north and south passing through the Wanchai Gap; and in such other portion of the Hill District as may, by order of the Governor, be notified in the Gazette 17 %  
(c) in the remaining portion of the Hill District and in Quarry Bay 12 1/2 %  
(d) in Tai Hang and San Tsun 17 %  
(e) (i) in Tung Lo Wan, Whitfield and Shaukiwan Road as far as Inland Lot No. 1620 16 1/4 %  
(ii) in the remaining portion of Shaukiwan Road (North Point) 14 1/4 %  
(iii) in Shaukiwan East and West 16 1/4 %  
(iv) Shaukiwan Marine Lots Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, and Shaukiwan Inland Lot No. 468 14 1/4 %



"The woman I marry must be truthful, for a start."  
"I see—you want to do all the lying?"—*Bulletin, Sydney.*

- (v) in Tsing Shu Ma, Tau, Po Kau Wat, and Sai Wan Ho 16 1/4 %  
(f) (i) in Broadwood Road (with the exception of Inland Lots Nos. 1911, 1946, 2039 and 2060 16 1/4 %  
(ii) Inland Lot Nos. 1911, 1946 and 2060 14 1/4 %  
(iii) Inland Lot No. 2039 17 %  
(g) (i) in Wong Nei Chung (with the exception of the new Government built village) and Wong Nei Chung Road 17 %  
(ii) in Wong Nei Chung New Village 13 %  
(h) in Aberdeen 16 %  
(i) in Apichau 14 1/4 %  
(j) in Stanley 12 1/4 %  
(k) (i) in Kowloon Point, Yau-mat, Mongkok-tai, Shamshui-poi, Prince Edward Road, the south side of Boundary Street and Fuk Tsun Heung (with the exception of Kowloon Marine Lots No. 26, 28 and 33) 17 %  
(ii) Kowloon Marine Lots Nos. 26, 28 and 33 16 1/4 %  
(iii) in the area bounded by the extension of Argyle Street on the north, by the extension of Waterloo Road on the south-east and by the Kowloon Canton Railway on or towards the west 17 %  
(iv) in Hung Hom, Hung Hom West, Hok Yuen, and Kowloon City Road from the Hung Hom Police Station to the north, as far as including Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1150 17 %

## IN RED HANDS.

MONGOL SOLDIERS PROTECT  
LADY MISSIONARIES.

## FIGHT AGAINST 500.

Peking, Yesterday.  
The Swedish missionary, the Rev. Mr. Obery, who sent the first news regarding the capture of Messrs. Hayward and Gomersall, wired from Paotouchen yesterday stating that the ladies, so far as could be ascertained at present were not exactly in the hands of bandits. Eight Mongol soldiers are protecting them but 500 bandits are surrounding the party.

Fighting between the force of troops and the bandits occurred on Saturday in which 40 soldiers were killed. In spite of the chaotic conditions Mr. Obery is attempting to get through to the ladies.

The Rev. Findlay Andrew and his party are due at Paotouchen to-night.—*Reuter.*

[A message dated November 30 stated that a small rescue party was starting off at noon in an attempt to rescue Messrs. Hayward and Gomersall, who had been captured by bandits. The rescue party consisted of the Rev. Findlay Andrew, of the China Inland Mission, who is a missionary of long experience in north-west China, Captain Stables (British), and Lieutenant Kanaga (American).]

Hankow, Yesterday.  
Fathers P. Laffan and J. Lineham have been released and are now on board a British gunboat on the Upper Yangtze.—*Reuter.*

[Fathers Laffan and Lineham, the former of Limerick and the latter of Cork, are both members of the St. Columban's Mission. They were captured by bandits on April 23 last at Hanyang, Hupeh province, and have thus been in bandit hands for over seven months.]

## ASSOUAN DAM.

TO BE COMPLETED BY BRITISH  
FIRM.

Cairo, Yesterday.  
The Cabinet has decided to award the contract for completion of the Assouan Dam to the British firm of Topham, Jones and Railton.—*Reuter.*

[It will be recalled that a Cairo message of September 27 reported that Sir John Norton Griffiths, the eminent engineer, was found dead in his hotel at Alexandria that morning, apparently having committed suicide. His Company had recently stopped the work of heightening the Assouan Dam, owing to alleged incompetent interference with the resident engineer's staff by the Egyptian Government. When the Griffiths firm stopped work on the dam, the Egyptian Government issued a communique stating that Sir John had written to the Government asking for financial assistance.]

## RUBBER CRISIS.

SUGGESTION BY A PERAK  
PLANTER.

London, Yesterday.  
Calling attention to the fact that 25,000 coolies left the rubber estates in Malaya for India in a single month, owing to reduction in wages and an increase in the hours of labour, in a letter in the Financial Times Mr. Maurice Maude (formerly of Cleely Estate, Teluk Anson) as an "Anxious Rubber-Shareholder," foresees a labour difficulty when the price of rubber goes up again.

He suggests that the wholesale exodus can be remedied by stopping work on Sundays and thus the planters could afford to give the coolies a decent living wage owing to the reduced output and the increased price of rubber.—*Reuter.*

## "MOTHER" JONES DEAD.

Washington, Yesterday.  
The death has occurred of "Mother" Mary Jones, the veteran militant crusader for workers' rights, at the age of a hundred.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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(ii) in Kowloon City, the new lay-out 17 %  
(n) in Kowloon Bay, Reclamation 17 %  
(o) in Lai-chikok, Wong Uk, Cheung Sha Wan and Kowloon City 18 %  
(p) in other places 11 %

## CHINA &amp; RUSSIA.

CONFERENCE ON EASTERN  
RAILWAY.

## OPENS ON THURSDAY.

Moscow, Yesterday.  
M. Karakhan notified Moh Teh-hui yesterday that he proposes that the Sino-Soviet Conference regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway shall start on the 4th instant.

Nanking, Yesterday.  
The Foreign Office officially states that General Mo Teh-hui has wired from Moscow that Karakhan, replying to Mo Teh-hui's latest note, expresses satisfaction with it and agrees to a final conference opening in Moscow on December 4.—*Reuter.*

[A Nanking message of November 29 stated: Replying to Karakhan's note in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway controversy, General Mo Teh-hui states "a careful perusal reveals that what you have said therein is due to a misunderstanding, and in most cases it is also irrelevant. This is especially true with your statements concerning the C.E.R., regarding which the Chinese Government have already made declarations of the most explicit nature. Your misapprehension in this connection, therefore, is quite inexplicable to me. However, the important point at the present time is the continuation of our conference. If you are agreeable, I am prepared to resume the sessions with you immediately."]

## MRS. MILLER SAFE.

BRITISH AIRWOMAN LANDS ON  
LONELY ISLAND.

## FORCED DOWN IN GALE.

Nassau (Bahamas), Yesterday.  
It is learned that Mrs. Keith Miller, the first woman to fly from Britain to Australia, is safe in these islands. Apparently she had a forced landing on Friday during a gale on the small and lonely island of Andros, in the Bahamas group.—*Reuter.*

[An earlier report stated it was feared that Mrs. Miller had been drowned in the Gulf of Florida. She started to fly from Havana to Miami on Friday morning without wireless or instruments, for "blind" flying. Four aeroplanes went out in search of her.]

Burbank, Yesterday.  
Representing the California Society of Women, Miss Ruth Nicholson, of Rye, New York has beaten by eight hours 44 minutes the women's trans-Continental flight record, hitherto held by Mrs. Keith Miller. Miss Nicholson landed here from New York after a flight of 16 hours 59 minutes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## MONEY LEFT.

ESTATE OF COL. A. H.  
TUBBY.

## CHINESE PRESUMED DEAD.

Several charitable bequests are contained in the will of the late Colonel Alfred Herbert Tubby, C.B., C.M.G., M.S., F.I.C.S., late of The Albany Hotel, Hastings, Sussex, who died at Red Gables, Bletchingley, Surrey, on February 23, this year. Net personally amounts to £97,312 7s. 8d., while Hong Kong estate is valued at \$11,400.

Re-sealing of certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. D. V. Stevenson, of Messrs. Deacons, who is attorney for the two executors, Mr. J. L. Payne, O.B.E., No. 18, Portland Place, London, and Sir John James Withers, C.B.E., M.P. No. 4, Arundel Street, Strand, London.

In the estate of Kwan Hau-yap, alias Kwan Ka-yee, alias Kwan Yim-tso, who disappeared on January 5, 1923, and who formerly lived at No. 491, Shanghai Street, Mongkoktsui, and was an employee of the Kwong Sang Wo, letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Kwan Leung-shi, of Canton, temporary living at No. 31, Wellington Street. She has been given leave to presume death.

Chan Yuen, alias Chan Tsai-pang, who died intestate at No. 1, Pat Kai Back Street, Sai Shan Mui, Tai Yat Chun, Canton, on or about June 25, 1923, left Hong Kong estate worth \$5,000. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Chan Ng-shi, of Canton, who is temporarily living at No. 109, Cairne Road.

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## BRITISH VAGRANT.

GIVES HIMSELF UP TO THE  
POLICE.

## SICK AND DESTITUTE.

Charles William Slaughter, a native of Plymouth, England, was this morning brought before Mr. E. H. Williams charged with being a vagrant, and he admitted it, adding that he had no means of support.

Detective-Sergeant Whant said that Mr. Slaughter came down from North China about four weeks ago, and yesterday he gave himself up to the Police as being sick and destitute. The Police were trying to do what they could for him.

His Worship:—I am making an order for you to be kept in the House of Detention where you will be well cared for.

Defendant:—Thank you very much.

## STOLEN DINGHY.

RECOVERED THIS  
MORNING.

It was reported to the Police yesterday by the coxswain of the motor boat Clara, which is owned by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., that at about 12.30 a.m. two Europeans, unknown to him, were lying alongside the Clara at Queen's Pier.

The dinghy was stated to measure 18 feet by five feet, to bear the name Clara and to be valued at \$50.

It was learned just before going to Press that the dinghy had been recovered. Details of the affair were not divulged.

## BREMEN ELECTIONS.

"NAZIS" GAIN THIRTY  
SEATS.

Berlin, Yesterday.  
The "Nazis" obtained 32 seats in the election to the Diet of the Free State of Bremen, compared with two formerly.

The Communists gained two seats, and now have 12.

All the other parties lost seats, for instance the Social Democrats have now 40 compared with 50 previously.—*Reuter.*

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## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
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Social Functions.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Tea Dance at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-night—Christmas Entertainment, Union Church, Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Thursday—International Song Recital, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.

"Chasing Rainbows."

To-day—Central Theatre.

"With Byrd at the South Pole."

To-day—World Theatre.

"The Little French Girl."

To-day—Star Theatre.

"The Garden of Eden" and Mme. Dauphin Desmonde, magician.

To-day—Majestic Theatre.

"Seven Days' Leave."

December 4—Kowloon Y.M.C.A.'s Amateur Dramatic Society presents "The Monkey's Paw" at the Y.M.C.A.

December 12—Theatre Royal.

"Yeomen of the Guard," 9 p.m.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America and parts of Europe via Siberia (Empress of Asia), Outward for Europe via Victoria B.C. (Hikawa Maru), 3.30.

Lawrence's Auction.

Friday—Auction Room, 2.30 p.m.

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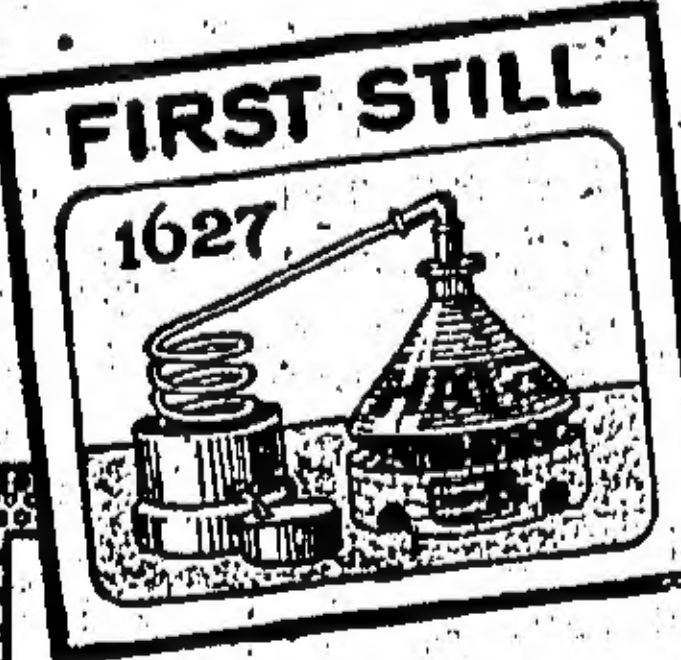
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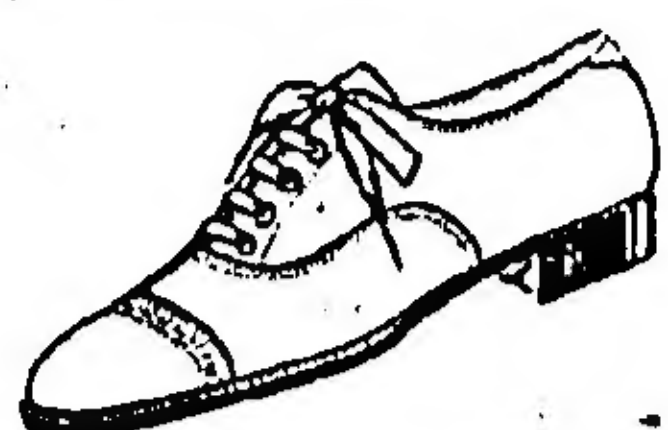
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NOT ATTRACTIVE GAMBLERS.

[By Theophilus.]

Truth, in a recent issue, has devoted two paragraphs to the Liechtenstein Sweeps, relating to sweepstakes on English races which are conducted by "Mutual Distributions (Overseas), incorporating R. J. Duggan, Ltd., etc. After describing Duggan's activities in Ireland, and his transfer of "secured for his enterprise the August patronage of the Government of that Principality." Truth goes on to say:—"In India and Burma tickets are touted by local agents, and there is nothing in the printed matter which they issue to show who are the persons now responsible for the business in Liechtenstein. It is, however, fairly clear that the methods adopted for the sale of tickets must heavily diminish the value of the chance in the lottery for which cash is paid. There are not only agents whose remuneration is undisclosed, but swarms of sub-agents, and tickets are offered on reduced terms to anyone taking three or more.

Natives Allowed. "Taking one consideration with another, I should not myself regard these sweeps on the Derby, the St. Leger, the Manchester November Handicap, and the Grand National as attractive gambles, and though Europeans should be able to look after themselves, it is a pity that the authorities in India and Burma allow the traffic in the tickets among the native population."

I think perhaps Truth has a too high respect for the European's capacity for looking after himself. My own mind is completely innocent of the possibilities of any pitfalls regarding the Kulti Club, whose "Manager" has just issued me with a book of tickets on the Viceroy's Cup Sweep. The gift, of course, was unsolicited, and is marked "Private and Confidential," and on the back of each ticket is a printed notice to the effect that—"No ticket will be issued except to members, with whom alone the Club will correspond." I hasten to add that, as far as I know (and I know nothing at all about such things), the Kulti Club's sweepstake is absolutely irreproachable and above board. At the same time, when I am asked, in my capacity as Secretary to a station club to distribute these tickets (presumably to members of my club) it would seem that I have a right to make enquiries, and I should be grateful if any one could confirm my already preconceived confidence in the Kulti Club. Also, is there anything to prevent me from embarking on similar speculations myself?

### Penalties Involved.

I ask, because as recently as October last, I was nearly scared out of my Secretariat's wits by a Government Judicial Department Circular, calling my attention to Section 294A of the Indian Penal Code, and to the dire consequences of (A) keeping an office or place for the purpose of drawing a lottery not authorised by Government, and (B) publishing of a proposal to give any consideration contingent on the drawing of any ticket in a lottery, not authorised, etc. After stating that no lottery is or will be authorised, the circular ends up with the remark that—"All club sweepstakes and lotteries which are not confined to members of the club, including visitors enjoying the use of the club as honorary members, are thus definitely prohibited"—and that the law will set in motion those dire prosecutions which, as noted, scared me out of my Secretariat's wits.

What would happen to me if I circulated Kulti Club tickets to members? There is something in the circular about "abetting" any such lottery or sweepstake. My enquiry is of a strictly academic nature, since the only use to which I put lottery tickets is for shaving paper, which I presume is not illegal, though I admit that in these hard times a free supply of shaving paper might be regarded as a "consideration." However, the tickets are neatly perforated, and the temptation to use them so, whether legal or not, is irresistible. —Rangoon Times.

If the money paid out to Scotland junior football had been devoted to the purchase of a new stadium, the standard of the game would have been raised. —Rangoon Times.

### INTERPORT SHOOTING CONTEST.

Hong Kong Secure Last Place.

SHANGHAI WIN.

Singapore, Nov. 24. Weather conditions of a most trying description prevailed yesterday morning when Singapore fired off in the annual Inter-port shooting competition at the Farrer Range, writes the Singapore Free Press.

It was an extremely hot morning, which caused a mirage, while varying light, due to clouds and the fresh breeze, did not add to Singapore's chances. The shooting, when compared with the results of the shoots, was not at all encouraging. The full scores were: Shanghai 837; Singapore 873 and Hong Kong 845.

At 200 yards Singapore were only five points behind Shanghai's score. At 500 yards the score dropped 26, putting Singapore 31 points behind Shanghai. The team was thus left with the almost impossible task of scoring 340 points at 600 yards, or 34 per man, which left each mem-

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ber of the team a margin of only one point below the highest possible. Actually, the team fell short of the task by 64 points. Singapore has not won an inter-port rifle shooting competition since 1909 and the best score since then was made in 1927 when 915 was returned against Hong Kong's 949 and Shanghai's 945.

### NATIONAL GUARD ADOPT POLO.

Denver Cavalry Are Keen Players.

GOING DIFFICULT.

Denver, Colorado, Oct. 25. Denver units of the Colorado national guard have adopted polo, as a part of their winter sports programme.

The city has a troop of cavalry, and those members who have the time have been allowed the use of the horses for the game, according to Major Alphonse Ardourel, quartermaster of the Colorado division.

In their first game, the guard team found the going difficult, losing to the Pratt ranchers by 12 goals to 1. The Pratt family own a large ranch east of Denver and their team is composed entirely of members of that family.

Major Ardourel, who has become perhaps the team's most ardent fan, offered a ready alibi for that first defeat, blaming it mostly on the superior quality of the Pratt horses. The Guard since has secured several faster horses and is expected to give the ranch team a better battle in their next encounter. —United Press.

### HOCKEY.

K.B.S.F.P.A. HOLD THE ARGYLLS.

On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon the K.B.S.F.P.A. XI played a drawn game with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders XI. Both teams were well balanced and some good movements were witnessed. There was an scoring in the first half.

After the interval the F.P.A. broke through and G. C. Francis found the net. This lead was, however, short lived, for a little before full time Corporal Duggan scored the equaliser. The play was very fast and of a high standard, the final whistle going with both sides pressing hard for a win. Result—Draw.

### ENGLISH FOOTBALL CUP.

Draw for Second Round Announced.

NOTTS COUNTY AGAIN AWAY.

Owing to some inexplicable reason Reuter's Agency did not cable the draw for the first round proper of the English Cup until last night—nearly 30 hours after it had cabled the results by code. However the Sunday Herald and the China Mail published a list of results that was virtually correct, the only addition to the list being the Queen's Park Rangers and Thames match, which was won by the former by 5 goals to nil.

This morning Reuter sends the draw for the second round, to be played on December 13, adding the superfluous information that the Clubs in the First and Second Divisions come into the competition in the third round.

Notts County are again drawn to play away, their opponents in the second round being Doncaster Rovers. Brentford are fortunate in playing on their own ground against the lowly Norwich City. Gillingham, at home, should account for either Aldershot Town or Peterborough. Either Tranmere Rovers or Gateshead should account for Folkestone. Lincoln City need have no qualms regarding their visit to Scarborough, and the same may be said in regard to Crystal Palace's trip to Newark Town. Wrexham will go into the third round at the expense of either Wellington Town or Wombwell. Carlisle United have nothing to fear from Tunbridge Wells.

The full list of ties in the second round is as under:

Gainsborough Trinity v. Southport.  
Brentford v. Norwich City.  
Accrington v. Torquay.  
Gillingham v. Aldershot Town or Peterborough.  
Fulham or Wimbledon v. Halifax or Mansfield.  
Nelson v. York City.  
Tranmere or Gateshead v. Folkestone.  
Watford v. Luton or Clapton Orient.  
Crewe v. Queen's Park Rangers.  
Doncaster v. Notts County.  
Scarborough v. Lincoln.  
Newark Town v. Crystal Palace.  
Bristol Rovers v. Stockport.  
Walsall v. Dulwich Hamlet or Newport.  
Wellington or Wombwell v. Wrexham.  
Carlisle v. Tunbridge Wells.  
Exeter v. Coventry.

### Our Sports Diary.

#### LOCAL.

Hockey—To-day—Y.M.C.A. v. R.A., King's Park, 5 p.m.  
Golf—To-day—Second round of Railway Cup (Ladies).  
December 15—Annual Meeting R.H.K.G.C. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.  
Chess—To-day—First round of Kowloon Chess Club Championship—Semi-Final—Navy v. Fanning.  
Football—To-morrow—Club "A" v. H.M.S. Medway, 4.45 p.m.  
Law Tennis—Thursday—Ladies' Open Doubles Championship—Semi-Final—Navy v. Fanning.  
Monday—Fanning's Open Doubles Final, U.S.R.C.  
Racing—Saturday—Twelfth Extra Race Meeting.  
Monday—Entries close for Thirteenth Extra Meeting, noon.  
December 15—Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting.  
December 21—Fanning's Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.  
February 15—Fanning's Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.  
January 18—Fanning's Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.  
Boxing—Saturday—Tournament, City Hall, 9 p.m.  
Cricket—Saturday—Division I.—Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service (L.); University v. Kowloon C.C. (F.); Division II.—Civil Service v. Craigengower (L.); Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Signals (L.); Police v. University (F.); Indian R.C. v. E.A.S.C. (F.); Kowloon C.C. v. Rovers (F.).  
Football—Saturday—First Division—St. Joseph's v. Bordeners; Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders v. Royal Artillery; Police v. Club; Rovers v. Chinese; Navy v. Kowloon; Second Division—Navy v. Bordeners; St. Joseph's v. Chinese; Royal Artillery v. South China Club v. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders; University v. Kowloon; Rovers v. Eastern; Third Division—R.A.O.C. v. Fulham.  
Fencing—Sunday—Opening Meet. Hunters' Arms, 3.15 p.m.  
Fencing—Monday—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 8.45 p.m.  
Athletics—March 15 and 16—Hong Kong v. Canton Universities.

#### HOME.

Football—December 13—English Cup—Second round.

## WORLD'S LADY TENNIS PLAYERS

MRS. MOODY SUPREME

SECRET OF ENGAGING WITH  
INTERNATIONALS.

ENGLISH HOPES

[By A. Wallis Myers.]

In attempting to classify the first ten women players of the world, the appraiser is only too conscious of his difficulties, writes A. Wallis Myers in the Daily Telegraph.

This year, like no other, form has fluctuated. The only place that "leaps to the eye" is that of Mrs. Moody at the top. She stands today, as she stood last year and the year before, in splendid isolation. Below her is much talent but little that seems likely to reach her high level; and in the maze of the season's tournament and match play I am inclined to think that the secret of Mrs. Moody's supremacy has been lost to her younger rivals.

#### Man-Like.

If Mrs. Moody played as much lawn tennis as some of her contemporaries her record of invincibility would probably be tarnished, for, although she has cultivated a speed of service and drive which have a man-like superiority over nearly all her opponents, she is not a born strategist.

But she is wise enough to limit her match play to the major meetings of the year, and she comes to each better trained, physically and mentally, than the rest of the field. She has made a habit of practising against the harder strokes of men; not for her the depressing influence of games against opponents who cannot extract the speed which it is her nature to exploit.

#### All Powerful.

Mrs. Moody's championship victories this year were even easier than last. She did not lose a set in Paris or at Wimbledon, and although threatened with the loss of one in the Wightman Cup match—Mrs. Holcroft-Watson took the first five games—her defeat was never likely. Of the next thirteen games she only lost one. I am led to the conclusion that, in all countries, the science and technique of the game are not receiving adequate attention. The number of women players is increasing in almost all lands, but there is no lack of facilities for practice.

#### World Improvement.

No one who has toured Germany this summer could have failed to have noticed the wealth of new courts, many of them equipped with swimming baths and plant for physical exercises. In South America, shortly to be visited by a British team, there is the same development, and in the East women are demanding and obtaining opportunities for more play.

All this activity feeds youthful ambition, but it does not necessarily furnish intelligent and sympathetic coaching, nor ensure that ardent disciples can explore the ultimate art of the game. Never was there a greater opportunity for professional instructors of the right kind.

The following "order of merit" is based mainly, although not entirely, on results in major events. I add the necessary qualification

that none of those in the lists competed in all three championships (French, British and American), and that women, much more than men, must always be more susceptible to climatic and surface changes.

1. Mrs. Moody (Helen Wills) (United States).
2. Frl. C. Aussem (Germany).
3. Mrs. Holcroft-Watson (England).
4. Miss Ryan (United States).
5. Mme. Mathieu (France).
6. Miss H. Jacobs (United States).
7. Miss P. Mudford (England).
8. Senorita E. de Alvarez (Spain).
9. Miss B. Nuthall (England).
10. Frl. H. Krahwinkel (Germany).

It will be seen that England and America each have three players, Germany two, and Spain and France one each. Australia might very well have had one or two of her women in the list if a team from the Commonwealth had come to Europe.

#### German Star.

Frl. Aussem, the present German champion, has five victories to her credit over the players classified. She was in the semi-final both at Wimbledon and in Paris; in the French championship she beat Miss Ryan, to whom she was obliged to retire in the British tournament. Mrs. Watson was unable to play at Wimbledon, and her singles season has been restricted; she has been beaten and defeated by Miss Jacobs; she was too good for Miss Nuthall early in the year. Her break of five games against Mrs. Moody has been mentioned.

#### Miss Ryan Disappoints.

Although in all three finals at Wimbledon and playing with as much vigour as ever, Miss Ryan has only two victories over, as against three defeats by, "First Ten" players. Mme. Mathieu has advanced and has outstanding talent. Miss Jacobs was handicapped by illness, but reached the final in Paris. Miss Mudford is less versatile, but her driving power and her mobility are a real asset to England's resources. Senorita de Alvarez did not play at Wimbledon, and, after beating Mme. Mathieu at Auteuil, fell to Miss Jacobs in a rather painful match.

#### New Talent.

Miss Nuthall's successes in England were few, but in winning the American championship, although deprived of a chance of meeting Mrs. Moody again, she acquitted herself well. Frl. Krahwinkel has beaten Mrs. Godfree and Senorita de Alvarez this year, although neither was at her best. She is one of many German players gifted with stamina and zeal.

On the fringe of the elect—and doubtless to come in at an early date—were several maturing players—Miss M. Healey and Miss F. James of England, Miss S. Palfrey of America, Miss Mataya of France, and Miss Signat of Belgium.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB "A" v. H.M.S. MEDWAY.

The following will represent the Club "A" fifteen v. H.M.S. Medway to-morrow at 4.45 p.m.—A. N. Other, W. Harris, Walker, Allen, D. F. Kirby, G. P. Ferguson, J. W. King, I. H. M. McCreedy, R. D. Beaumont, B. L. Stock, H. D. Clippdale, A. D. Coppin, Watson, W. J. Kerr, W. R. Andrews and Mitford. Referee: Mr. G. F. Rees.

#### Future Dates.

The following fixtures have been arranged—Saturday, December 8—Club "A" v. South Wales Borderers.  
Saturday, December 13—Club v. United Services.  
Saturday, December 20—Club v. South Wales Borderers.

With the exception of his long left hand Scott had "nothing." He showed himself lacking both in offence and defence. He was as open as a gate for a body attack, and Strickling commenced a terrible "price" for it—Norman Hurst.

### "THE MONKEY'S PAW"

PRODUCTION BY Y.M.C.A. DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The public will welcome the production of W. W. Jacobs well-known play, "The Monkey's Paw" by the Amateur Dramatic Society of the Kowloon Young Men's Christian Association.

This thriller, the only dramatic work by Jacobs, will be produced during the second half of the programme on Ladies' Night at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, December 4. The first half of the programme will be in the form of a short concert, leading vocalists and musicians rendering their selections. All are cordially invited to attend this function.

#### NO INTEREST.

SHANGHAI—NANKING RAILWAY DEFAULT.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Shanghai-Nanking Railway has defaulted in the interest payment of \$65,700, due on December 1. This is the first time China has defaulted in the payment of interest on Shanghai-Nanking Railway bonds.—Reuter.



## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## RADIO NOTICES

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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 13) and Europe via Siberia (London, Nov. 13) .....	Empress of Asia
Japan .....	Hikawa Maru
Calcutta and Straits .....	Sirhana
Java .....	Tjikini
Java .....	Tjibodas
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.	
Java .....	Newton Elm.
Amoy and Swatow .....	Cremor.
Shanghai and Swatow .....	Sinking
Japan .....	Tanda
Java and Manila .....	Tjileboet
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Nov. 15) .....	Demodocus
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Nov. 6 and Parcels, Oct. 30) .....	Ranchi
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.	
Calcutta and Straits .....	Nam Sang
Japan .....	Sydney Maru
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7.	
Shanghai and Amoy .....	Tjikarang
Australia and Manila .....	St. Albans
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8.	
Straits .....	Mirzapore
Manila .....	President McKinley
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.	
Japan and Shanghai .....	D'Artagnan
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.	
Japan and Shanghai .....	Terukuni Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.	
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Kochow 4 p.m.
Manila .....	President McKinley 4 p.m.
Salon .....	Halvard 5 p.m.
Swatow .....	Kwai Sang 5 p.m.
Manila .....	Empress of Asia 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. .....	Hikawa Maru (Due Victoria, B.C., Dec. 24.) Registration .. Dec. 2, 5 p.m. Letters .. Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.	
Shanghai .....	Benlaya 1.30 p.m.
Amoy .....	Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow .....	Deli Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits .....	Cremor 10.30 a.m.
Manila .....	Demodocus 2.30 p.m.
Swatow .....	Hydranea 3 p.m.
Java via Sourabaya .....	Tjikandi 4.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane .....	Tanda (Due Brisbane December 23.) Parcels .. Dec. 5, Noon. Registrations .. 1.45 p.m. Letters .. 2.30 p.m. Hatching .. 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Sydney Maru (Due Brisbane December 19) Registration .. 4.15 p.m. Letters .. 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane .....	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles .....	Rawalpindi (Due Marseilles, Jan. 2, 1931.) G.P.O.
K.P.O.	
Parcels .. Dec. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels .. Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Registration .. Dec. 6, 9 a.m.	Registration .. Dec. 6, 9.45 a.m.
Letters .. 10 a.m.	Letters .. 10.30 a.m.
Japan .....	Ranchi 5 p.m.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia .....	Ranchi Registration .. Dec. 5, 5 p.m. Letters .. 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6.	
Amoy and Japan .....	Namsang 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7.	
Bangkok via Swatow .....	Kiangsu 8.30 a.m.
Amoy .....	Kwangtung 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa .....	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8.	
Straits and Calcutta .....	Kumsang Parcels .. Noon Letters .. 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. .....	President McKinley (Due Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26.) Parcels .. Dec. 8, 3 p.m. Registration .. 4.15 p.m. Letters .. 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia .....	President McKinley Registration .. Dec. 8, 5 p.m. Letters .. 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.	
Manila and Sourabaya .....	Tjikarang 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Hai Yang 1 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

## CHILDREN WHO "MAKE GOOD."

## Sanguine Folk Attract Friends and Affection.

## NURSERY YEARS.

One can hardly expect to get a satisfactory definition of success, because the word means something different to a score of types of people. If one asked those eager, anxious parents what they wanted for their children, 70 per cent. of them would say "success." Of the remainder, half are too stupid to look into the future, half too wise to want "success," writes Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser, in the Evening News.

If you happen to be a parent you probably wonder sometimes about the ways and means of these giants of commerce, these great politicians, film idols and best-selling authors, all the people dashing along roads to "success."

The Salt of the Earth. Is it something special these men and women possess? It cannot be what we used to call brains, which many obviously lack. Perhaps it is an extra allowance of those glandular secretions of which people talk so learnedly, giving us conversation almost as dreary as eternal discussions about bridge and game and race meetings. Or is it "environment" which will make your children the salt of the earth?

Glands one may assess as the hereditary psychological make-up of the personality; and environment as that "outside" of us which is supplied by the home food and furniture, parents, friends and acquaintances—the saints and sinners in our social group.

Environment includes education. The old-fashioned Scot, who would have snorted at this modern talk of glands, desired education above everything else, and so there followed the twentieth century invasion of London from the north.

The popular scientific view of the moment is "inheritance." Why bother, or make an effort?

This is a beautiful excuse for laziness, just as artistic temperament is sometimes held to excuse greasy hair, a casual attitude to keep appointments.

Has the self, the "you" who are failing or succeeding at this moment, the right to blame your ancestors or suggest that you are at the mercy of your thyroid, which may make you poetical or extravagant, or, if it is a poor sort of thyroid, rather dull?

Have you the right to make excuses about glands of combat or glands of fear, glands that make you charming or determined, mad or sane (depending on a little surplus or a little lack of obscure biochemical compounds)? Or is it a more complicated problem far beyond this pseudo-scientific jargon about things of which the greatest scientists of the day know very little.

They Must Be Happy, Too. In considering those factors which make for success, let us take first those upon which we shall all agree, realising that success itself is a word which makes for controversy.

Health, both mental and physical, influences success. Those who awaken every morning feeling alive, interested, appreciative of the life without and the life within, are fortunate.

As for the mind, healthy blood corpuscles, a sound gall bladder and a happy appendix all influence the brain and that part of it which thinks.

The ancients recognised different health types. Consider for the moment two of them, the Sanguine and the Melancholic. The first type will be the more successful, in that sanguine people live easy, happy lives and attract friendship and affection. The liverish melancholic may be a potential genius, but what is the good of success if it be associated with chronic malaise?

Habit, will, and character are also concerned with success, and they are dependent to a large extent on early environment—that is, on education in the home before the age of six.

We muddle with our children because we know so little about the human mind and character, and one has only to read some of the speeches at recent meetings of the British Association to realise the confusion that exists among experts.

The super-normal child will make good in spite of parental mistakes, but the average, and, above all, the sub-average boy or girl, is infinitely the better for wise parents.

In any one family, even in nursery days, as every old Nanny knows, there are "types." One child seems to be outstanding from the first. A child who is intelligent, diligent, determined, is almost certain to achieve success in work which gives opportunities for his particular gifts.

On the other hand, the odd, dreamy child, the so-called fool of the family, may be a potential writer or artist who will achieve world-wide fame.

Heredity is not Everything. Achievement—let us admit what is self-evident—depends to a considerable extent on inherited brain pattern. There are stocks which produce a high average of fine intellectual men and women, and there are stocks which, through mental inferiority, show generation after generation, a large percentage of fools, criminals and defectives.

In the Kallikak family of Vineland (a case recorded in a research laboratory)—a young man of good family becomes, through two different women, the ancestor of two lines of descendants, one characterised by good respectable normal citizens; the other equally characterised by mental defectives in every generation.

On the good side of the family there were prominent, that is successful, people in every walk of life; on the bad side were examples of all forms of social pests with which modern society is burdened.

So much for heredity, but one may ask whether, if the mother of the degenerate stock had not been deserted by the father, the history of her descendants might have been less dreary and sad, if not entirely different.

We should desire success for our children in the sense that we want them to be decent, useful citizens, clean in body and mind, interested in the work they ought to do, and doing it well. We should like our offspring to be good husbands, wives who share work and responsibility, and, above all, satisfactory and happy parents.

The best any parent can do with regard to environment is to promote a healthy and happy attitude to life. Everyone has his own standard of success, but those who are well brought up are more likely to live successfully in face of the adversity and disappointment everybody experiences sometimes.

It is curious, when one thinks of it, how much happier and more successful we could all become in one day if we could change our hypercritical, self-pitying, gloomy attitude to life—a difficult achievement, but not impossible.

The Spur of Friendship. It is no easy matter to feel friendly to all our neighbours. If we were brutally truthful we could acknowledge that we hate the sight and sound and smell of one or two (interesting subject, subconscious smell). At the same time, our parent who wants worldly success makes her children at least polite.

Rudeness, so fashionable in these days, costs many a fortune and not a few friends. Thackeray advised persons "commencing" the world to praise everybody. "Never be squeamish," he says, "but speak out your compliment both point blank in a man's face and behind his back when you know there is a reasonable chance of his hearing it again."

But surely flattery must be subtle to gratify intelligent people. "Never lose a chance of saying a kind word"—that is better. To speak kindly of people makes us like them more, and whether we regard success from the worldly or a higher point of view, the more sincere friendships we form, the more successful will life become. The interest of a friend is a wonderful spur to achievement.

## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire .....	1/2 3/4
Bank, on demand .....	1/2 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight .....	1/2 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight .....	1/3 7/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight .....	1/3 9/16
On Paris—	
On demand .....	760
Credits, 4 months' sight .....	800
On New York—	
On demand .....	297
Credits, 60 days' sight .....	31
On Bombay—	
Wire .....	83
On demand .....	83
On Calcutta—	
Wire .....	83
On demand .....	83
On Singapore—	
On demand .....	53 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand .....	60
On Shanghai—	
On demand .....	Tls. 79
Dollar .....	8 1/4 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand .....	60 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) .....	1/3 3/4
Silver (per oz.) .....	16 1/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong .....	Par.
Copper Cash .....	Nominal
Copper Cents .....	8 1/2 prem.
Rate of Native Interest .....	3 1/2 p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin .....	24 1/4 dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

## LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris .....	123.57 1/2
New York .....	4.85 1/2
Brussels .....	34 1/2
Geneva .....	25.06 1/2
Milan .....	92.72 1/2
Amsterdam .....	12.06 1/2
Berlin .....	20.86 1/2
Stockholm .....	18.01
Copenhagen .....	18.15 1/2
Oslo .....	18.15 1/2
Vienna .....	34.48 1/2
Prague .....	63 1/2
Helsingfors .....	193
Madrid .....	43.15
Lisbon .....	108.25
Athens .....	375
Bucharest .....	818
Rio .....	4 1/2
Bombay .....	1/5 1/2
Shanghai .....	1/6 1/2
Hong Kong .....	1/2 3/4
Silver Spot .....	16 1/4
Silver Forward .....	16 1/4

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## INSANE RUSSIAN.

## MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON COMPATRIOT.

Tientsin, Nov. 10. Yesterday afternoon, Dr. Gurevitch, was called out by the police of the 1st Special Area to road No. 7, house No. 28, for the purpose of treating a Russian man who had been assaulted by another Russian.

According to the statement of the assaulted man, a person unknown to him entered his room, and struck him over the head with some heavy article, cracking his head open. The attacker appeared to be insane, with foam streaming from his mouth and seemed to be in a state of frenzy. The apparent madman was apprehended by the police of the area, and taken to the station, but he was in such a condition that he had to be removed to a hospital.

The condition of the victim is satisfactory, according to the doctor, the man having regained consciousness and stitches having been placed on the ghastly wound.

It is understood that there are no known motives for the attack. It is also rumoured that the man was formerly employed by a local bakery, and after being dismissed some time ago had to undergo treatment for some mental affliction.—P. & T. Times.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

## Opening Daily Official Quotations 2nd Dec., 1930.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Non.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks.</b>						
Hong Kong Bank .....	1685	...	1700	...	Dec.	{Interim 25 cts 1930 32.10 = \$14.45} Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank .....	...	...	...	16 1/2	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2 free 17/100 a/c 1930 Sep. — 30
Maritime Bk., A.B., C. 2 .....	...	...	...	27	Dec.	{Int. 20 cts a/c 1930 less 1 1/2 %} Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia .....	115	...	...	...	Dec.	68 for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
<b>Insurance.</b>						
Canton Ins. ....	1160	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 37 for 1929 Interim 15 a/c 1930} May 16, 30
Union Ins. ....	496 1/2	498	...	...	Dec.	{Final 15 for 1929 Interim 15 a/c 1930} May 30, 30
*China Underwriters ..	31 1/2	3.30	...	...	Dec.	None ...
China Fire Ins. ....	400	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 30 bonus 60 for 1929 Interim 3 a/c 1930} May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins. ....	1165	...	...	...	Dec.	{87 for 1929 Interim 3 a/c 1930} Mar. 28, 30
<b>Shipping.</b>						
Douglases .....	27 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 ...
H. K. Steamboats .....	...	...	...	31 1/2	Dec.	12 1/2 cts 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) ..	...	...	...	40	Dec.	{Interim 10 for 1929 for 1929 and 1930} June 19, 29
(Dcl.) .....	...	...	...	30	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931 ...
Shell Transport .....	78 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 2 cts 1930 free 17/100 a/c 1930} Pending
Union Waterways .....	...	...	39	...	Dec.	81-50 for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
<b>Mining.</b>						
Benguet .....	0.15	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 15 bonus 5 {making 20 cents a/c 1930}} Sept. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. 1/4	...	...	38 1/2	...	Oct.	{Interim 1 1/2 free 17/100 {Coupon No. 27 year 30-30}} June — 30
Langkat .....	...	...	9 1/2	...	June	T. 0.60 for year 31-10-29 May 8, 30
Shai Exploration .....	1	...	...	...	Dec.	None ...
*Lous .....	6 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.55 a/c 1930 July 1, 30
*Rau .....	...	31.70	...	...	Mar.	{Second int. 1 1/2 a/c year 31-3-31} Pending
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>						
H. K. & K. Wharves ..	...	17 1/2	...	...	Dec.	80 for 1929 Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks ..	...	...	32	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 ...
*China Products (old) (new) .....	2.55	...	3.40	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 ...
Hongkong .....	281	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 5 a/c 1930 Sep. 12, 30
N. Engineering .....	...	...	7.10	...	Dec.	T. 0.60 for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Shanghai Docks .....	...	...	117	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 30-31 July 30, 30
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>						
*H. K. & S. Hotels ..	11.40	...	11.45	...	Dec.	60 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands (old) ..	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	...	...	...
(new) .....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	...	...	...
*Rights .....	20	...	20 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 20 a/c 1930 Aug. 8, 30
Shanghai Lands .....	...	...	319	...	Dec.	Interim T. 5 a/c 1930 July 31, 30
Humphreys .....	16 1/2	16 1/2	...	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
H. K. Realities .....	9.85	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1930 Feb. 4, 30
Chinese Estates .....	...	...	37	...	Feb.	85 for year 30-31 July 31, 30
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>						
*Two Cotton .....	1 1/2	1 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton .....	...	...	70	...	Dec.	T. 2-25 for half year 30-10-30 Pending
Zoong Sings .....	...	...	9 1/2	...	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-6-30 Oct. 11, 30
<b>Public Utilities.</b>						
*H. K. Tramways ..	19 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930 Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old) ..	14 1/2	...	...	...	Apr.	{50 cts. on old for year {40 cts on new} 30-4-30 June 16, 30
(new) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star Ferries .....	9 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	84 for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
*China Light (old) ..	20.50	26.50	...	...	Sept.	Final 30 cts a/c yr. 30-3-30 Pending
(new) .....	20.15	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Electric .....	79 1/2	80	...	...	Dec.	82.50 for 1929 Mar. 15, 30
*Macao .....	...	...	23	...	June	None ...
Sandakan Light .....	11 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 10 cts 1930 Aug. 1, 30
H.K. Tel. fully paid ..	35 1/2	39.15	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.60 for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
China Buses .....	...	...	19 1/2	...	Sept.	{1 1/2 cts on preference shares {Subject to income tax.} Feb. 6, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord.) ..	7 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
(Pref.) .....	...	...	19 1/2	...	...	...
<b>Industrials.</b>						
China Sugars .....	80 1/2	...	...	...	...	In Liquidation ...
Malayan Sugars .....	...	...	37	...	Dec.	Pa. 8 for 1929 Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Mag. Ord. ....	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	{T. 0.60 for 7 months 1929 {T. 0.60 for 7 months 1929} Apr. 30, 30
(Pref.) .....	...	...	10.40	...	...	...
Canton Ice .....	...	...	3.50	...	July	None ...
*Cement (com.) .....	18.15	...	...	...	Dec.	{30 cts on old for 1929 {30 cts on new} Mar. 19, 30
(old) .....	12 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
(new) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Rope .....	11.10	11 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 ...
United Asbestos .....	...	...	5	...	...	...
<b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>						
Dairy Farm C/R .....	27 1/2	...	27 1/2	...	Dec.	81.50 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
*R/R .....	...	...	25 1/2	...	...	...
*Rights .....	8.90	...	12.60	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-1-29 Mar. 31, 30
Watsons .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Der A Wings .....	...	...	1	...	...	...
Late Crawfords .....	...	...	3.70	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 23-2-28 ...
MacIntosh .....	...	...	19	...	Feb.	65 for year 30-2-30 May 16, 30
Sincere .....	...	...	11.00	...	...	...
Wm. Powells .....	...	...	2.85	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 30-2-30 June 10, 30
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>						
H.K. Amusement .....	...	...	39	...	Mar.	{25000 Preferential for year {25000 on dividend} 31-3-31 Sept. 27, 30
Ck. Entertainment .....	...	...	11 1/2	...	...	...
H. K. Construction ..	...	...	...	...	Dec.	None ...
B. Ind. G.S Bonds ..	60%	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans ..	6 1/2%	...	...	...	...	Interest half yearly ...
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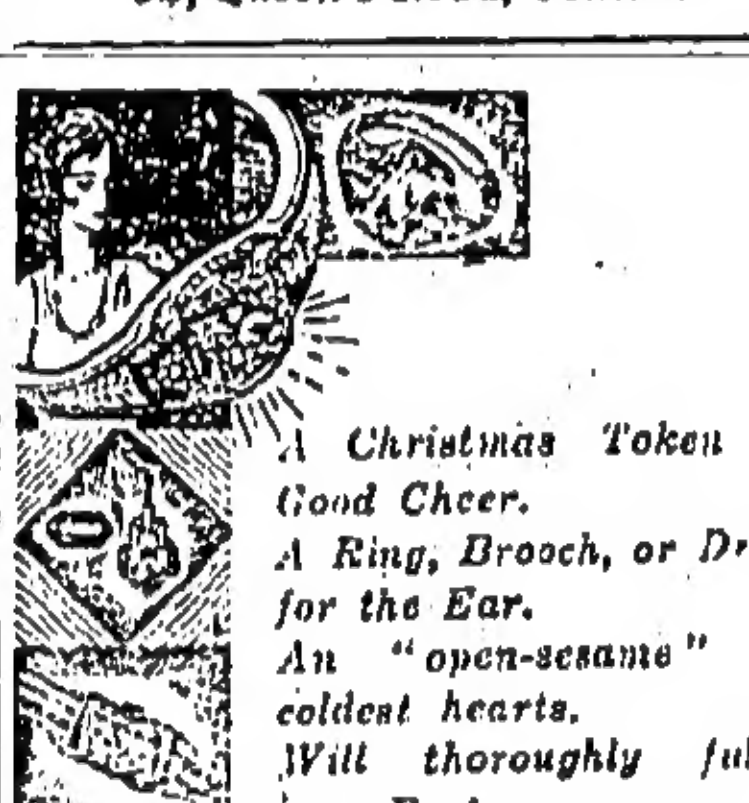
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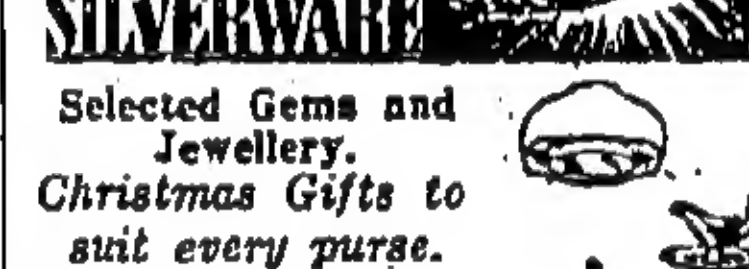
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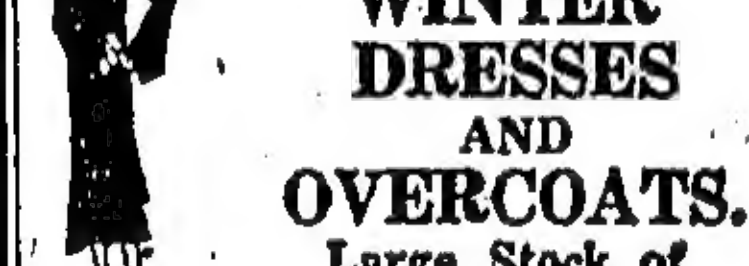
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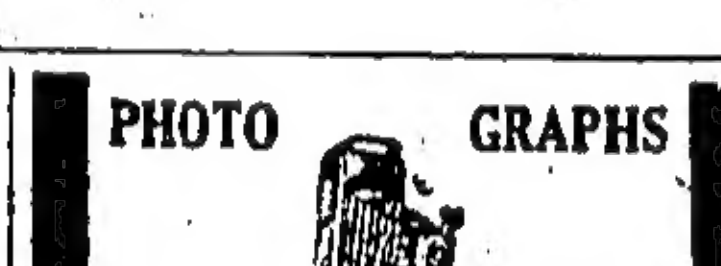
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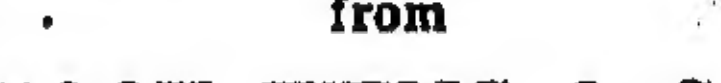
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welcome news to those who have  
seen this couple in "The Broadway  
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"Chasing Rainbows" is a back-  
stage story with real human in-  
terest, and it is doubtful if there  
is another pair of players on the  
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finesse and artistry as these two.  
Miss Love plays as a performer in  
a road show who has a love affair  
with a fellow player, (Charlie  
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dancing in this picture, and plenty  
of comedy to keep things going at  
a fast pace. The exigencies of life  
in a road show provide an excellent  
and novel background for both the  
comic and tragic aspects of the  
moving story.

Charles Riesner, a famous char-  
acter as well as a splendid direc-  
tor, who is thoroughly familiar  
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**"A LADY TO LOVE."**

Victor Sennstrom, noted Swedish  
screen director, reverted to his  
former days on the legitimate  
stage in filming Vilma Banky's  
first all-talking picture, "A Lady  
To Love," which will open shortly  
in the Queen's Theatre.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer direc-  
tor rehearsed the entire play as a  
complete unit so that the cast was  
perfect in every line and detail be-  
fore the cameras turned on a  
single foot of film.

"On the stage one never re-  
hearses scenes piecemeal," Sen-  
strom stated recently, "but in pic-  
tures, it is customary to rehearse  
a scene, take it, and then rehearse  
the next. Some directors say that  
actors anticipate action if they  
know what's coming. On the  
other hand, an actor's performance  
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ture which appeals to old and  
young alike, and dealing as it does  
with the bottom of the world,  
which has seldom been reached by  
man, it is very instructive.

The picture, we were told by  
Admiral Byrd himself at the open-  
ing of the film, when he gave an  
interesting talk, was arranged by  
Paramount from 30 miles of film  
taken during the expedition from  
the day the "City of New York"  
sailed from New York harbour on  
August 25, 1928, to the expedition's  
return to civilisation at Dunedin,  
New Zealand on March 10 this  
year.

With so much material to  
handle, Paramount made an excel-  
lent job of the picture, cramming  
into it all the salient bits which  
included thrills galore as is only  
to be expected in such a daring  
undertaking, but they were not all  
thrills of pleasure. Lurking dan-  
ger was always present from  
cracking ice, floating icebergs, the  
polar whales, and, above all, the  
terrible blizzards which is a  
menace which take the explorers  
unexpectedly coming on suddenly  
and lifting as suddenly.

There was pathos which might  
easily have become tragedy when  
Gould's plane was wrecked in a  
blizzard which came on suddenly  
whilst he was taking a breather  
miles away from "Little America"  
the expedition's base on the edge  
of that large, trackless icy waste.  
Suspense at the base when for  
three days no news was received  
from Gould and his two com-  
panions. Then Byrd himself  
located them and there was rejoic-  
ing at the base, when the "good  
news was flashed through by wire-  
less.

Six months of continuous night  
was endured by the explorers,  
then came "dawn" and Byrd hoisted  
the "Stars and Stripes" in  
"Little America." A pretty com-  
pliment is paid here to Scott and  
Amundsen by the hoisting of the  
Union Jack and the Norwegian  
flag on either side of the national  
emblem of the expedition.

Then came the biggest adven-  
ture of all when Byrd hops off to  
fly over the South Pole where he  
dropped an American flag weight-  
ed with a stone from the grave of  
Floyd Bennett after whom Byrd's  
plane was named. Byrd had a  
long gull to get over the hump of  
the polar plateau and had to make  
the decision of dropping the food  
from the plane to enable it to

## FRENCH INDO-CHINA

PEOPLE LESS TAXED THAN IN  
SIAM.

**POLICY DEFINED.**

M. Pietri, the French Minister  
for the Colonies, speaking at the  
Mediterranean and Colonial Fair  
at Marseilles announced that the  
Government had decided to appoint  
a special committee to consider re-  
forms in Indo-China. The com-  
mittee chosen in consultation with  
the High Colonial Council, the per-  
manent advisory body of former  
Colonial Ministers and Governors,  
will meet at the beginning of Octo-  
ber, said a Home paper in mail  
week. Meanwhile, local committees,  
on which the native element is in a  
majority, are preparing drafts of  
the measures for discussion. M.  
Pietri, referred to the activities of  
foreign agitators among the An-  
namites and Cambodians peoples, and  
declared that the French Govern-  
ment had no intention of allowing  
itself to be stampeded. He com-  
pared conditions in Indo-China be-  
fore arrival of the French with  
those prevailing to-day, and said  
that Indo-China was now one of  
the finest countries in the world.  
France had reason to be proud of  
the results of her efforts. The  
people were taxed far less than  
their neighbours in Japan or Siam,  
and participated in public adminis-  
tration and Government. He ask-  
ed the French people to judge re-  
cent happenings with the same  
understanding and calmness as was  
displayed by their neighbours, the  
British and the Dutch, who were  
being subjected to trials still more  
severe, yet whose attitude might  
serve as an example, and even a les-  
son, to France.

Defining the policy it was intend-  
ed to pursue in Indo-China, M.  
Pietri said that it could be briefly  
stated as being "respect for the  
Indo-Chinese nationalities within  
the framework of a French federa-  
tion." He pointed out that the  
five people who inhabited Indo-  
China were by no means on the  
same level of development. There  
was no intention of assimilating  
them, or of divorcing them from  
their customs and the kings. To  
do this would be to drive them to-  
wards anarchy. The colonial  
tradition of France had always  
been one of association. To ac-  
commodate would be to restore to  
Annam a hegemony with which the  
other four parties to the Indo-  
Chinese union were by no means in  
sympathy, and would constitute a  
retrograde step. The Treaty con-  
cluded with Annam in 1925, be-  
fore the present young Emperor  
came to the Throne, had been  
criticised on the ground that it  
was inspired by a policy of direct  
administration, as opposed to a  
policy of association and friendship.  
It was, however, a purely tempo-  
rary measure designed for the period  
of the Regency.

## A BOY AND HIS DOG

**BODY RECOVERED FROM POOL  
IN WHICH PET WAS DROWNED.**

Grief-stricken after his father had  
drowned his dog in a pool, Albert  
John Donovan, aged 11, of Fort  
Talbot, ran away and his body was  
afterwards recovered from Hetsy  
Pool by the police.

It is stated that the boy accom-  
panied his father to the pool, and  
when he saw the dog with a brick  
around his neck thrown into the  
water, he began to cry.

He ran away and was seen no more  
alive. A search party found his cap,  
and the pool was dragged.

It is believed that the boy return-  
ed to the pool to recover the dog's  
body and thus met his death.

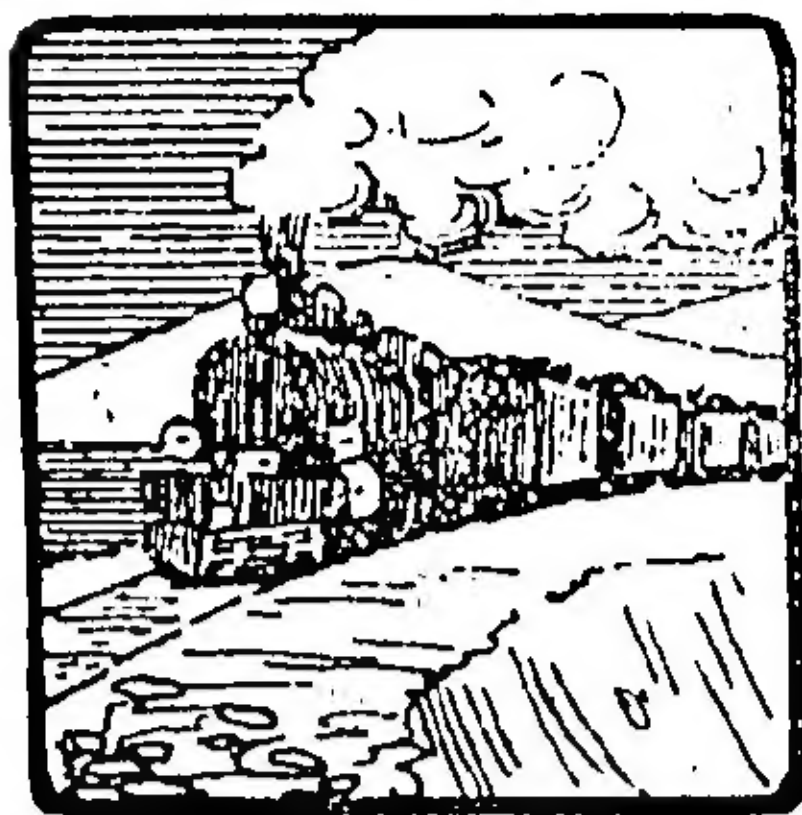
surmount the emergency. There  
was just enough fuel for the re-  
turn if the plane was carefully  
navigated. Byrd and his men  
never wavered, and made it.  
Daring? The picture was choked  
full of it and every man Jack who  
was a member of the expedition  
was a hero.

The comedians of the film were  
the seals and the penguins, par-  
ticularly the one who was there  
all dressed up, even to



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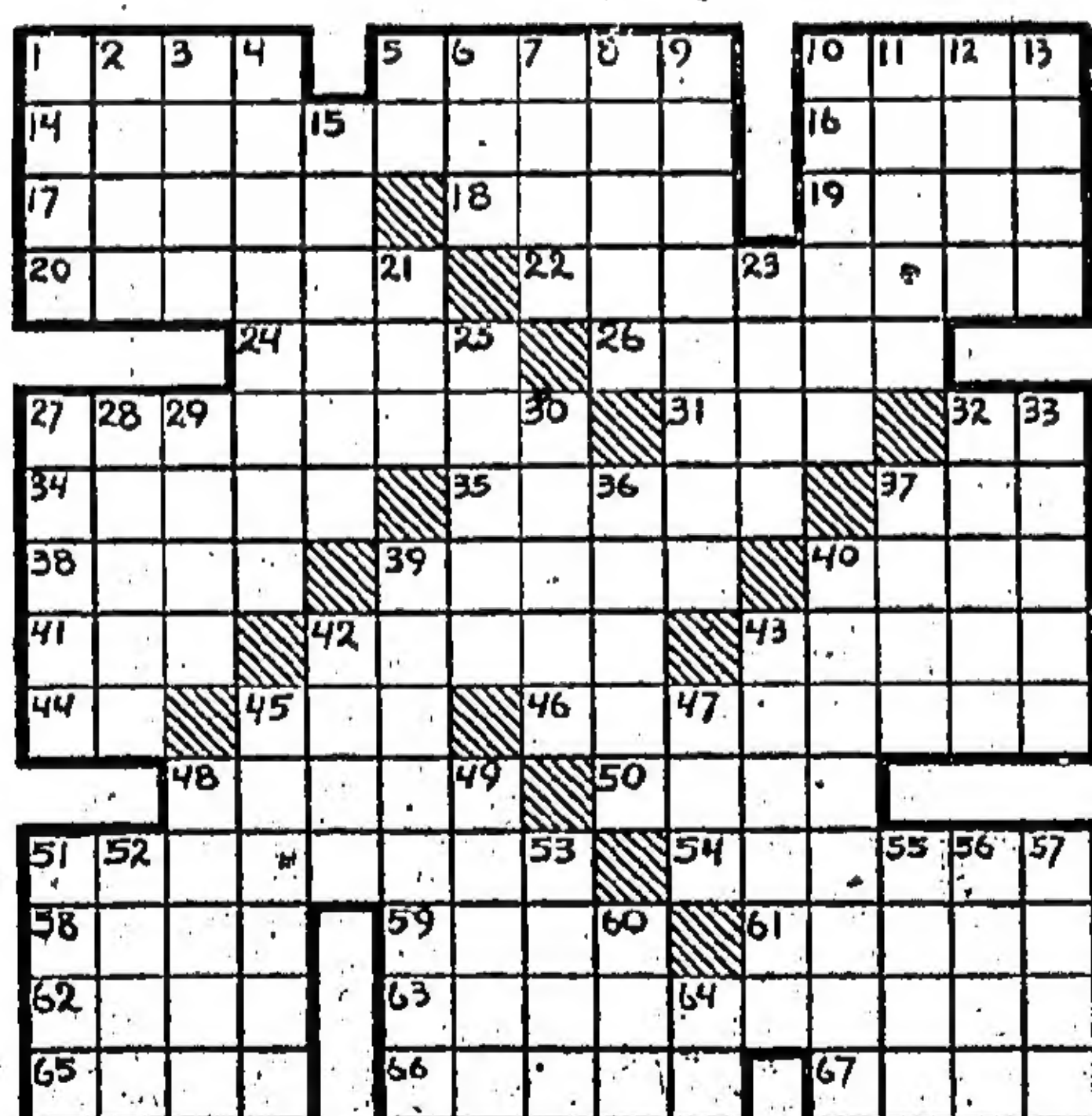
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but  
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic  
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



**HORIZONTAL**  
1—Restrained by  
respect  
5—River in France  
10—Specified time (pl.)  
14—That which is made  
known  
15—Range  
17—Three times  
18—A shade tree (pl.)  
19—Level shaded walk  
20—Vendor  
22—Praiseworthy  
24—A metal  
25—Hauls  
27—Wearing a bonnet  
31—Anger  
32—Fence (abbr.)  
33—Willow  
35—Concede  
37—Synonym for  
indistinct person  
38—Margin  
39—Twisted  
41—Time  
42—Leaf of a palm  
43—Dinner dish  
44—Produce  
45—Legume  
46—Hay (pl.)  
48—Farm buildings

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
50—Finely divided  
carbon  
51—A tie beam  
54—Maker of malt  
liquors  
58—To tend  
59—Falsify  
61—Wear away  
62—Formerly  
63—Produced  
65—Uncultivated plant  
66—Chains of rocks in  
waterways  
67—Lair

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
16—One who looks slyly  
aside  
21—Decay  
23—Move swiftly  
25—An African black  
27—Prominent senator  
28—Indian tribe  
29—Baseball team  
30—Intoxicated  
32—Undomesticated  
33—Tall grasses  
36—Mountain range of  
S. America  
37—Large bundle  
39—Noble disputant  
40—Traded by exchange  
42—Flowerless plant  
43—Accumulated  
45—Caused suffering  
46—Lamentation  
48—Rendezvous  
49—Net  
51—Dull  
52—Sound  
53—Vehement  
55—Diminished  
56—Dead spot  
57—Extreme radicals  
60—Refrain (abbr.)  
64—Province of Canada  
(abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in  
to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## RADIO TOPICS

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will  
be broadcast to-day from the  
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station  
Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355  
metres:—

5 p.m.—European Programme  
of Records supplied by the Ander-  
son Music Co.  
5-535 p.m.—Children's Pro-  
gramme.

Nursery Rhymes Fantasy.  
Charles Renard and His  
Orchestra (9388).  
Topsy Turvy Land.  
The Never-Never Players  
with Orchestra (5082).

The Inkwell Fairy—The moon,  
The Land Beyond the Pirates' Lair.  
Billie Grey and His Orchestra  
(4110).  
Kiddi-Logues—In the Diney Room.  
Told by Christine Silver  
(4433).

Nursery Rhymes Medley.  
The Century Quartette  
(3501).  
5.35-6.30 p.m.—Orchestral.  
Zampa Overture.  
The Bournemouth Municipal  
Orchestra (5082).  
Witches Dance from "Le Villi".  
Concert Dance in A.  
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony  
Orchestra (9144).

Casse Noisette Suite.  
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony  
Orchestra (9250-9252).  
The Vagabond King.  
Percival Mackay's Band  
(9155).

6.30-7 p.m.—Operatic.  
Tannhauser—O Star of Eve,  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet  
(9123).  
Romeo & Juliet—Waltz Song,  
Faust—Jewel Song,  
Gertrude Johnson, Soprano  
(9193).

11—Trovatore.  
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony  
Orchestra (9185).  
Faust—Vocal Gema.  
7-7.40 p.m.—A Concert.  
Praeludium.  
The J. H. Squire Celeste  
Octet (9093).

O Lovely Night.  
Doris Vane, Soprano (9233).  
Serenade.  
Angel's Serenade.  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet  
(9116).

The Signpost.  
Roy Henderson, Baritone  
Song of Hydras the Cretan.  
Robert Easton, Bass (9412).  
Home Sweet Home.  
Doris Vane, Soprano (9176).  
Hungarian Rhapsody.  
William Murdoch, Pianist  
(9282).

7.40-8 p.m.—"How To Listen  
To Music" by Dr. Percy Buck  
(40102).  
8 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre Re-  
lay.  
9 p.m.—Weather Report.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.



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on life as firm as the grip he has  
upon his feeding-bottle when he's  
hungry. He's full of energy and  
vitality and has a constitution in the  
making which is going to be his  
mainstay right through life.

There's a reason, of course. He  
has not been allowed to suffer from  
those ills of babyhood, to often re-  
garded as a baby's normal portion,  
yet which sap vitality and undermine  
the constitution. Since birth, Baby's  
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mother's stand-by. At the first sign  
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firm constitutional foundations.

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Stanley Maxted Sings  
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cruit to the  
ranks of the  
"Musical Cru-  
saders"—which  
are being heard  
on Sunday after-  
noons at 4.15  
over the Cana-  
dian Pacific Rail-  
way's Radio  
broadcast trans-  
mission system.

Canada over-  
seas, in the United States, is Stanley Maxted,  
well known Canadian tenor and  
writer.

The Musical Crusaders offer  
radio listeners the opportunity of  
following a party of travellers  
making the World Cruise on the  
Canadian Pacific liner "Empress  
of Australia". The artists include  
four male and four female voices.  
These musical travelogues, are the  
work of Mr. Maxted, who has had  
long experience in the radio world  
as singer and program-maker.

Born in Folkestone, England,  
Mr. Maxted came to Canada at  
the age of nine and received all his  
schooling in Montreal, where he  
also studied voice and won wide  
repute as concert and oratorio  
singer. When the war came he  
enlisted as a private with the  
Canadian forces, returning as a  
lieutenant. He now holds the rank  
of major in the Canadian Militia.

At the Scottish Festival in Banff  
last year he created the leading  
role in "Pinafore". He is now  
in "Pinafore", a ballet opera dealing with  
a romantic incident in the life of  
the Young Pretender. During the  
past year he has sung in an average  
of six concerts weekly, on the air  
including the notable Cathedral  
Horror Oratorio music, the Grand  
Op. a Miniature, and a weekly  
recital with organ accompaniment.

Mr. Maxted also introduced radio  
and concert audiences to Fraser  
Simson's settings of Milne's songs  
in "When We Were Very Young."

## I'M ALONE CASE.

U.S. HOPES FROM FINDING OF  
RADIO STATION.

The United States Government,  
which is trying to make the best  
possible case for itself over the  
sinking of the Canadian schooner  
I'm Alone last year, is gratified by  
the capture of Cecil Molyneux dur-  
ing a raid in which an elaborate  
radio station, used to communicate  
with a reorganised Rum Row, was  
found in Brooklyn.

The station, located by a sensi-  
tive direction finder, was in charge  
of Molyneux and Malcolm Mac-  
Masters, both of whom were ar-  
raigned on a charge of operating a  
radio station without a licence, and  
released on \$7,500 bail, which was  
promptly furnished.

Following the arraignment, how-  
ever, the Government discovered  
that Molyneux had been radio  
operator on the I'm Alone, and it  
was reported to be preparing to ask  
for a rearrest and an increase of  
bail to \$50,000, in the belief that  
Molyneux could verify the Govern-  
ment's contention that the I'm  
Alone was a notorious smuggler,  
operated then by the same gang  
which now owns the raided radio  
station.

Since the United States must  
rest its case largely on the past  
record of the I'm Alone in an at-  
tempt to justify its action in sink-  
ing the schooner, anything which  
has a bearing in that connection  
would be welcomed by Government  
officials.

## WIRELESS SMUGGLING.

Syndicate With Annual Business Of  
\$3,000,000.

New York, Sept. 28.  
Agents in the Department of  
Justice asserted in connection with  
the arrest on Friday of two wireless  
operators in an unlicensed short-  
wave station in Brooklyn that a  
liquor smuggling syndicate, which  
secures its supplies from St. Pierre  
and the Bahamas, is now doing an  
annual business amounting to  
\$15,000,000 (\$3,000,000) in the  
United States. They stated that  
one of the men arrested, whom they  
described as a "radio genius," had  
been the wireless operator of I'm  
Alone, the Canadian vessel sunk by  
a United States revenue cutter in  
the Gulf of Mexico 18 months ago.

I'm Alone, they alleged, was worked  
by this same smuggling syndicate.  
According to the Department of  
Justice the syndicate owned the  
wireless station raided on Friday,  
as well as the stronghold in Atlantic  
Highlands, New Jersey, which was  
raided last year, and in connection  
with which 57 persons, have been  
indicted.

The syndicate is said to have 12  
steamships, which remain outside  
the 12-mile limit, and make their  
shipments of liquor to the coast by  
a large fleet of fast motor-launches,  
all of which are equipped with wire-  
less apparatus, by which they re-  
ceive code messages, on a short  
wave, appointing meeting places  
and warning them of the move-  
ments of coastguard vessels.

## EMPIRE LINKED.

FRUIT OF IMPERIAL  
CONFERENCE.

## PROPOSED SERVICE.

One of the major, most fruitful  
results of the Imperial Conference  
meetings is likely to be the es-  
tablishment of an Empire Broad-  
casting Station, probably at Daven-  
try, to replace the tentative and in-  
complete transmissions of the last  
three years from GSW, the ex-  
perimental short wave station at  
Chelmsford.

The British Broadcasting Cor-  
poration have promised the Colonial  
Office to place Home programmes  
at the disposal of any Empire ser-  
vice which may be created, free,  
for a period of five years; and this  
offer will, no doubt, weigh with the  
Communications Committee of the  
Imperial Conference, which gave  
special consideration to the cost of  
an Empire station. The com-  
mittee, of which the Prime Minis-  
ter of New Zealand is the chair-  
man, has spent some time discus-  
sing a scheme for reciprocal broad-  
casting within the Empire.

The short wave broadcasts now  
sent from Chelmsford are not  
dignified with the title of "service"  
by the B.B.C. Transmission takes  
place only between 12.30 and 1.30  
midday, and from 7 p.m. until mid-  
night on Monday to Friday (Lon-  
don-time) when whatever forms the  
material of the national pro-  
gramme during those hours is used.

News, however—the very portion  
of a Home programme which is  
most eagerly listened for by scat-  
tered British communities over-  
seas—is excluded from the broad-  
casts altogether, owing to the ex-  
igencies of news-agency copyrights.

News a Principal Item.  
If a suitable broadcasting station  
is to be set up for the Empire, the  
B.B.C. appreciate that news ought  
to be elevated into one of the prin-  
cipal items, and have already as-  
certained what would be the cost of  
supplying special Empire bulletins.

The Chelmsford plant would not  
be capable of dealing with a full  
Empire wireless service, being in-  
deed, little suited for other than ex-  
perimental work. To reach all  
quarters of the Empire during  
varying times and conditions, at  
least two wave-lengths would be  
necessary, and a medium power  
station that would serve for the  
next few years, might for conveni-  
ence and economy, be placed at  
Davenry, unless a risk appears of  
interfering with the efficiency of  
the two stations already there. Ac-  
cording to an estimate of the  
B.B.C., the capital expenditure on  
an Empire station would amount to  
£40,000.

Programmes would have to be  
dispatched at times to coincide with  
the leisure of listeners in different  
parts of the Empire, and would prob-  
ably, have "home contacts" as subsidiary  
to news. Selections from the alterna-  
tive British programmes would  
furnish the entertainment, and ar-  
rangements would probably be  
made to transmit items of special  
interest to those abroad, even if  
they were not being supplied to  
listeners at Home.

Trade Propaganda.  
The B.B.C. are willing to place  
Home programmes at the disposal  
of an Empire service for five years,  
a period which would coincide with  
the life of the technical equipment  
of a station to meet Empire re-  
quirements.

The Corporation, however, would  
expect to be reimbursed for any ad-  
ditional expenses incurred by ex-  
tending the British programmes  
overseas, and also safeguarded  
from commercial exploitation of  
its service by rebroadcasters over-  
seas.

These conditions are regarded as  
forming reasonable requests, be-  
cause the British licence holder, be-  
sides having contributed £19,000 to  
the experimental short wave station  
at Chelmsford, pays an average of  
£20 an hour per station for his pro-  
grammes, or £70,000 a year.

The Corporation would also ex-  
pect to be paid for broadcasts of  
events not of sufficient importance  
to be sent out in Great Britain, yet  
interesting enough to one portion  
or another of the Empire to demand  
notice.

Further, the B.B.C. ask the right  
to use the Empire transmitters for  
relaying material in any part of the  
world.

One important concession which  
the Corporation are prepared to  
make is to include general British  
trade propaganda in the Empire  
transmissions, though they claim a  
free hand to carry out the idea in  
whatever way and to whatever ex-  
tent they consider best.

The cost of an Empire station on  
the lines thus indicated, including  
both engineering and programme  
charges, would be in the neigh-  
bourhood of £22,000 a year.

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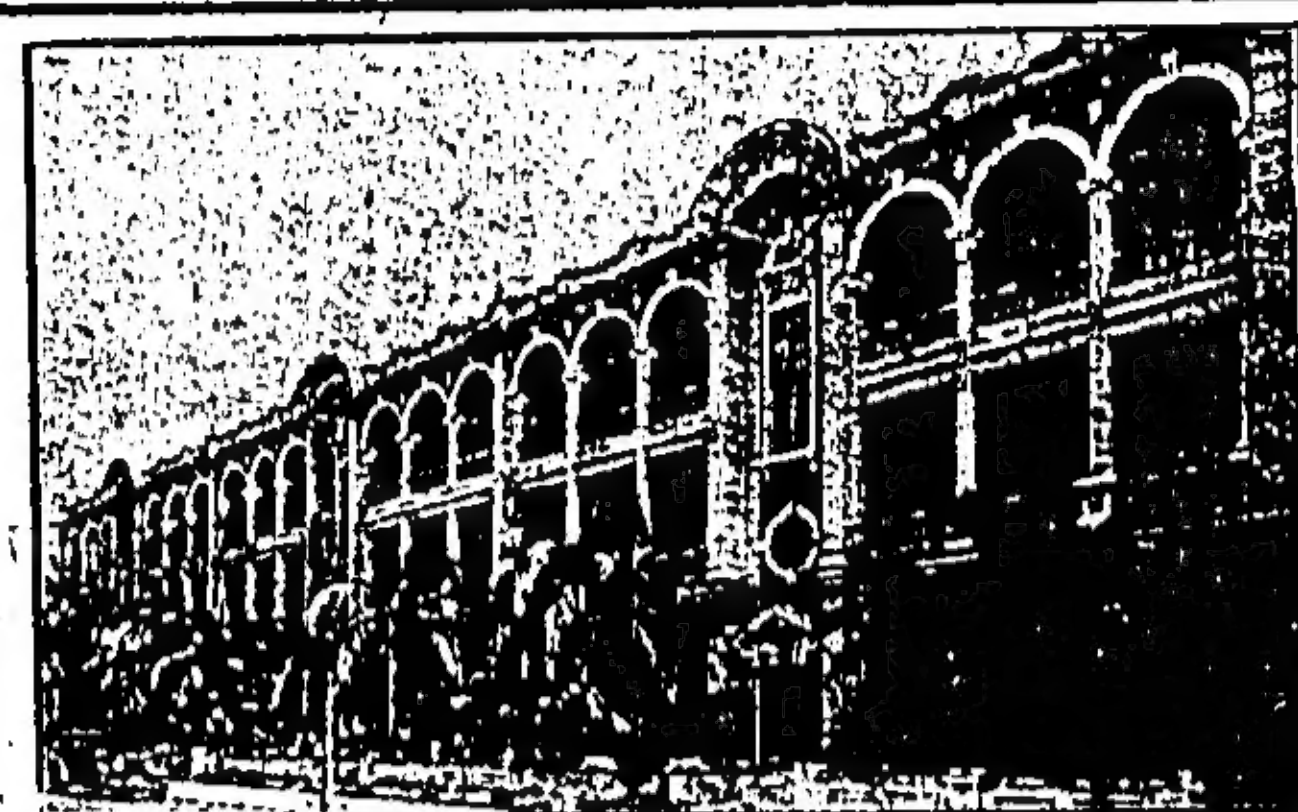
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## TRADE DEPRESSION HITS AMERICA.

Budget Deficit in the  
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Washington, Yesterday.  
The trade depression was reflected in President Hoover's annual message to Congress to-day, in announcing a budget deficit of \$180,000,000, contrasted with the estimated surplus of \$123,000,000. Nevertheless, the fundamental security of the Nation's economic life was unimpaired.

He declared that the number of wholly unemployed, as accurately determined by the census taken in April, was about 2,500,000, whilst the Labour Department's index was larger. Trades had showed some increase since.

He asked for an emergency appropriation of between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 to accelerate construction and increase employment during the next six months. But commitments beyond that period were unwarranted.

Optimistic Note.

Washington, Later.  
It is estimated that the 1932 expenditure will be \$4,054,000,000, and the revenue \$4,085,000,000, if the tax reduction is discontinued. The picture painted by Mr. Hoover, however, was by no means gloomy. He traced a substantial progress last year in national peace and security and noted that the fundamental security of the nation's economic life was unimpaired. Education and scientific discovery had made advances, while "the major forces of depression lie outside the United States and our recuperation is retarded by the unwarranted fear or apprehension created thereby."

Prices Stable.  
He declared that the United States had estimated 80 to 85 per cent. of its normal activities and the incomes of the major financial institutions had weathered the storm unimpaired. Commodity prices remained approximately stable and a number of industries was showing signs of increasing demand, and the world at large was readjusting itself to the situation.

But the problem of the relief of unemployment was somewhat less than the published estimates of numbers would indicate. The number of distressed families represented only 10 to 12 per cent. of the calculated number of unemployed.

The subject of national defence he dismissed in a few words with a reference to the London Naval Treaty, which established for the United States parity with the

## FOUR YEARS AGO. CONSPIRATORS NOW BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

TWO SENTENCED.

Madrid, Yesterday.

The trial of the persons charged with conspiracy against the King and Primo De Rivera in 1926 has resulted in four persons being sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for attempting to assassinate the head of the Government, and one accomplice to a month's imprisonment. The other was acquitted. —Reuter.

## GALLANT GOVERNOR

TO FLY BACK TO FRANCE FROM  
SAIGON.

Paris, Yesterday.

As a sign that the Paris to Saigon air route is now a practical reality, the airmen Goulette and Lalouette are bringing home the Governor-General of Indo-China, who has cancelled his passage on the Messageries Maritimes liner in order to save three weeks on the journey. —Reuter.

## TARIFF INCREASE.

EGYPT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL  
INDUSTRIES.

Cairo, Yesterday.

In order to encourage local industries the Government is increasing tariffs per 100 kilos of rice from 20 to 30 piastres, macaroni from 40 to 60, bananas from 60 to 120, pears from 24 to 35, and apples from 15 to 24 piastres. —Reuter.

## SIR B. MITRA.

CREATED HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR INDIA.

London, Yesterday.

The Government of India has selected Sir Bhupendranath Mitra, the former Finance Member of the Viceroy's Council, to succeed Sir Atul Chatterjee as High Commissioner of India in the United Kingdom. —Reuter.

strongest foreign Powers, and brought important economies in the conduct of the Navy.

As regards the future, Mr. Hoover commended the Congress to consider legislation to facilitate railway consolidation, the revision of the immigration laws, and the strengthening of the deportation laws to rid the country of criminal aliens. — Reuter's American Service.

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